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FOREWORD

The format of this year's handbook has been revised somewhat to include the most current information available, even if that year's series will not be totally complete. As well, we have included several new tables and deleted others based on user demand for the information. This handbook for Nova Scotia has been prepared to serve as a ready reference on agricultural statistics. It has been a joint undertaking of Statistics Canada, Atlantic Office and The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

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Censuses 1976, 1981, 1986
Nova Scotia

		Agri-cultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	Improved Land (1)(3) Total	Improved Land Crops	Improved Land (3) Pasture	Unimproved Land (2) Total	Unimproved Land Woodland
				Acres				
Annapolis	1986	306	71,916	28,109	19,783	6,380	43,807	30,825
	1981	373	85,024	34,284	21,341	9,107	50,742	42,261
	1976	510	100,965	36,585	22,426	10,845	64,380	52,146
Antigonish	1986	217	67,511	23,731	16,367	5,530	43,780	34,120
	1981	243	71,399	28,522	17,066	8,412	42,879	35,904
	1976	250	73,076	22,756	15,404	5,589	50,320	38,945
Cape Breton	1986	128	21,805	8,036	5,811	1,548	13,769	9,533
	1981	142	19,681	7,646	5,102	1,759	12,036	8,812
	1976	143	21,097	6,622	4,998	1,222	14,475	10,339
Colchester	1986	522	138,277	54,482	38,391	12,602	83,795	67,417
	1981	549	139,132	56,211	33,707	17,460	82,921	72,627
	1976	572	144,295	53,716	35,134	15,508	90,579	76,464
Cumberland	1986	506	157,871	61,084	42,404	15,106	96,787	79,832
	1981	612	181,092	67,156	40,293	16,886	113,939	98,844
	1976	592	175,668	61,167	40,938	13,994	114,501	96,339
Digby	1986	167	21,948	4,530	2,096	1,178	17,418	13,445
	1981	203	31,999	8,165	2,677	2,506	23,835	19,043
	1976	182	30,381	5,603	2,076	1,622	24,778	20,828
Guysborough	1986	56	18,862	4,068	2,176	1,599	14,794	10,703
	1981	73	23,751	4,215	2,317	1,238	19,536	16,415
	1976	79	21,604	3,848	2,559	572	17,756	15,748
Halifax	1986	155	39,728	13,858	9,048	3,849	25,870	20,833
	1981	225	50,222	16,269	10,221	5,038	33,959	29,539
	1976	237	53,200	16,535	10,614	4,199	36,665	30,935
Hants	1986	398	104,482	42,132	28,759	10,547	62,350	51,456
	1981	431	114,297	44,399	29,741	11,221	69,898	61,126
	1976	478	126,529	46,529	31,793	11,944	80,000	67,053
Inverness	1986	155	43,890	13,662	7,359	5,472	30,228	22,108
	1981	155	41,101	13,284	7,762	4,408	27,817	22,465
	1976	226	53,697	14,901	8,735	4,683	38,796	31,140
Kings	1986	711	149,079	77,189	60,293	10,230	71,890	50,458
	1981	792	165,167	86,321	64,569	14,641	78,859	59,584
	1976	802	166,777	80,549	59,291	15,523	86,228	62,306

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Number of Agricultural Holdings, Acreage of Improved and Unimproved Land
Censuses 1976, 1981, 1986
Nova Scotia

		Agri-cultural Holdings	Total Farm Area	Improved Land (1)(3) Total	Improved Land Crops	Improved Land (3) Pasture	Unimproved Land (2) Total	Unimproved Land Woodland
				Acres				
Lunenburg	1986	305	57,221	13,617	9,128	2,945	43,604	35,879
	1981	406	66,797	15,765	9,375	4,535	51,039	41,716
	1976	465	80,040	14,323	8,782	3,589	65,717	54,997
Pictou	1986	383	88,479	34,347	22,821	9,126	54,132	43,044
	1981	492	96,811	41,156	25,827	12,056	55,659	46,948
	1976	559	109,556	39,851	25,418	11,453	69,705	52,972
Queens	1986	35	12,841	2,332	1,511	x	10,509	9,258
	1981	65	19,061	3,349	1,890	532	15,712	13,844
	1976	61	13,786	2,198	1,310	612	11,588	10,117
Richmond	1986	33	4,945	1,253	690	341	3,692	2,656
	1981	47	9,127	2,164	1,114	629	6,961	5,441
	1976	34	6,825	1,790	987	361	5,035	3,781
Shelburne	1986	22	3,418	176	85	x	3,242	2,227
	1981	36	3,900	367	185	122	3,534	1,958
	1976	34	3,924	347	213	58	3,577	2,389
Victoria	1986	50	11,874	2,949	1,729	958	8,925	6,576
	1981	58	14,380	3,813	2,347	946	10,567	9,418
	1976	56	13,932	2,887	2,095	662	11,045	8,773
Yarmouth	1986	134	15,064	4,197	2,158	1,369	10,867	5,816
	1981	143	18,626	6,717	3,156	2,434	11,909	9,188
	1976	154	23,601	6,601	3,161	2,454	17,000	13,574
Province	1986	4,283	1,029,211	389,752	270,609	89,542	639,459	496,186
	1981	5,045	1,151,567	439,803	278,690	113,930	711,802	595,133
	1976	5,434	1,218,953	416,808	275,934	104,890	802,145	648,846

(1) Includes field, vegetable, fruit and nursery crop land plus summerfallow and other improved land.
(2) Includes other unimproved land.
(3) 1986, because of definition change, not directly comparable to previous censusus.
x Confidential, included in provincial total.
Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 2

Field Crop Acreage by Counties & Province Nova Scotia
1986 Census

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Mixed Grain	Hay	Potatoes	Corn Grain	Corn Ensilage
				- Acres -				
Annapolis	219	787	1,383	76	14,373	202	301	474
Antigonish	63	595	521	128	14,211	4	-	x
Cape Breton	x	164	x	-	4,643	40	x	-
Colchester	x	2,118	1,896	x	24,693	x	434	1,249
Cumberland	458	2,701	2,124	1,451	23,236	41	x	331
Digby	x	x	61	-	1,713	35	-	-
Guysborough	-	42	53	-	1,599	x	x	x
Halifax	x	382	209	x	6,840	x	x	266
Hants	348	1,043	839	304	22,349	33	481	769
Inverness	40	104	120	x	6,725	x	-	x
Kings	4,165	3,002	3,190	296	20,080	3,627	3,198	2,478
Lunenburg	x	307	93	x	7,696	15	x	107
Pictou	441	1,473	1,343	259	16,331	x	x	333
Queens	-	36	-	-	596	-	-	-
Richmond	-	x	-	-	594	x	-	-
Shelburne	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-
Victoria	-	x	x	-	1,483	x	-	-
Yarmouth	-	x	-	-	x	4	-	-
Province	x	12,926	11,918	x	169,017	4,033	4,883	6,097

x Confidential, included in provincial total.
Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 3

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Beef Cows, Sows and Total Pigs by Counties
Censuses 1976, 1981 and 1986
Nova Scotia

		(1) Dairy Cows	(1) Beef Cows	Other Cattle	Total Cattle & Calves	Sows	Total Pigs
Annapolis	1986	2,342	1,869	6,442	10,653	1,363	11,331
	1981	2,915	1,902	7,541	12,358	1,204	10,856
	1976	3,822	2,132	7,429	13,383	506	4,937
Antigonish	1986	2,817	1,298	5,019	9,134	441	3,776
	1981	3,347	1,429	5,692	10,468	734	5,886
	1976	3,234	1,738	3,877	8,849	341	2,930
Cape Breton	1986	984	284	1,181	2,449	x	55
	1981	891	251	1,282	2,424	x	122
	1976	972	243	705	1,920	61	302
Colchester	1986	7,020	2,845	11,513	21,378	1,041	11,068
	1981	6,960	2,766	11,936	21,662	1,212	11,902
	1976	7,209	3,109	9,111	19,429	970	9,584
Cumberland	1986	2,751	3,457	8,993	15,201	940	7,940
	1981	2,718	3,285	9,268	15,271	882	8,434
	1976	2,803	3,529	7,714	14,046	741	5,726
Digby	1986	127	453	927	1,507	1,477	13,579
	1981	46	702	1,307	2,055	1,808	14,914
	1976	119	609	1,137	1,865	763	7,055
Guysborough	1986	233	304	602	1,139	-	10
	1981	200	341	708	1,249	x	12
	1976	245	409	730	1,384	7	31
Halifax	1986	1,902	855	3,090	5,847	19	176
	1981	2,122	854	3,262	6,238	x	1,296
	1976	2,103	970	2,550	5,623	188	2,607
Hants	1986	5,582	2,928	9,965	18,475	924	8,086
	1981	5,697	2,886	9,765	18,348	1,072	7,627
	1976	5,901	3,429	8,408	17,738	795	5,874
Inverness	1986	1,316	928	2,937	5,181	x	x
	1981	1,451	882	2,621	4,954	32	258
	1976	1,708	1,323	2,925	5,956	20	232
Kings	1986	4,011	3,637	12,831	20,479	5,493	71,817
	1981	4,287	4,006	13,327	21,620	5,816	65,999
	1976	4,538	4,764	13,599	22,901	2,494	26,257
Lunenburg	1986	993	1,402	3,474	5,869	x	3,297
	1981	1,213	1,469	3,989	6,671	x	x
	1976	1,415	1,391	3,348	6,154	530	3,167

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TABLE 3 Cont'd.

Total Cattle & Calves, Dairy Cows, Beef Cows, Sows and Total Pigs
by Counties
Censuses 1976, 1981 and 1986
Nova Scotia

		(1) Dairy Cows	(1) Beef Cows	Other Cattle	Total Cattle & Calves	Sows	Total Pigs
Pictou	1986	2,835	2,032	5,947	10,814	344	2,928
	1981	2,981	2,114	6,012	11,107	570	4,845
	1976	2,983	3,434	5,975	12,392	213	3,824
Queens	1986	36	203	370	609	x	x
	1981	49	293	568	910	x	x
	1976	61	365	513	939	123	624
Richmond	1986	51	107	194	352	-	x
	1981	94	107	263	464	x	37
	1976	138	104	207	449	x	30
Shelburne	1986	x	35	x	98	-	x
	1981	10	87	164	261	x	x
	1976	21	116	223	360	32	117
Victoria	1986	313	176	545	1,034	x	59
	1981	375	183	595	1,153	x	54
	1976	302	216	433	951	-	24
Yarmouth	1986	x	364	x	2,405	-	16
	1981	881	515	1,600	2,996	-	x
	1976	1,008	498	1,319	2,825	23	112
Province	1986	34,122	23,177	75,325	132,624	12,666	136,198
	1981	36,237	24,072	79,900	140,209	14,285	139,344
	1976	38,582	28,379	70,203	137,164	7,808	73,433

(1) 1976 - Cows and heifers over two years of age.
1981 & 1986 - Animals that have calved once.
x Confidential, included in provincial total.
Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 4

Sheep, Horse, Goat & Rabbit Numbers, Censuses 1986, 1981 & 1976
Nova Scotia

		Sheep 1 Yr. & Over	Lambs Under 1 Yr.	Total Sheep	Horses	Goats	Rabbits
Annapolis	1986	503	594	1,097	148	49	72
	1981	1,211	981	2,192	191	117	83
	1976	808	760	1,568	N/A	N/A	N/A
Antigonish	1986	1,669	1,939	3,608	141	16	7
	1981	2,211	2,113	4,324	131	44	19
	1976	1,091	1,096	2,187	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cape Breton	1986	509	467	976	112	x	x
	1981	616	451	1,067	121	27	100
	1976	562	436	998	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colchester	1986	2,081	2,071	4,152	447	77	200
	1981	2,581	2,081	4,662	412	99	237
	1976	2,093	1,646	3,739	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cumberland	1986	2,666	3,004	5,670	453	47	124
	1981	2,769	2,706	5,475	464	71	216
	1976	2,404	2,136	4,540	N/A	N/A	N/A
Digby	1986	x	x	80	24	23	17
	1981	147	117	264	127	18	x
	1976	132	57	189	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guysborough	1986	474	541	1,015	37	x	6
	1981	729	657	1,386	29	-	x
	1976	726	653	1,379	N/A	N/A	N/A
Halifax	1986	153	107	260	118	47	69
	1981	533	357	890	207	120	x
	1976	180	159	339	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hants	1986	1,452	1,483	2,935	444	109	284
	1981	1,826	1,548	3,374	360	186	620
	1976	1,217	1,045	2,262	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inverness	1986	1,608	1,477	3,085	124	8	3
	1981	2,436	2,113	4,549	89	45	x
	1976	5,010	4,034	9,044	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kings	1986	1,214	1,068	2,282	429	196	197
	1981	1,624	1,159	2,783	420	142	4,648
	1976	1,197	1,032	2,229	N/A	N/A	N/A

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TABLE 4 Cont'd.

Sheep, Horse, Goat & Rabbit Numbers, Censuses 1986, 1981 & 1976
Nova Scotia

		Sheep 1 Yr. & Over	Lambs Under 1 Yr.	Total Sheep	Horses	Goats	Rabbits
Lunenburg	1986	504	518	1,022	169	105	86
	1981	741	554	1,295	158	135	1,803
	1976	404	334	738	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pictou	1986	4,166	4,409	8,575	416	x	112
	1981	3,580	3,284	6,864	385	282	497
	1976	3,597	3,341	6,938	N/A	N/A	N/A
Queens	1986	x	x	x	29	-	x
	1981	-	-	-	35	10	x
	1976	23	4	27	N/A	N/A	N/A
Richmond	1986	180	199	379	13	-	-
	1981	927	758	1,685	29	43	x
	1976	632	402	1,034	N/A	N/A	N/A
Shelburne	1986	x	x	x	7	x	x
	1981	258	212	470	32	x	x
	1976	117	106	223	N/A	N/A	N/A
Victoria	1986	395	449	844	25	x	x
	1981	410	288	698	20	26	x
	1976	298	274	572	N/A	N/A	N/A
Yarmouth	1986	1,089	488	1,577	35	x	13
	1981	620	388	1,008	87	x	97
	1976	474	223	697	N/A	N/A	N/A
Province	1986	18,915	19,081	37,996	3,171	911	1,268
	1981	23,219	19,767	42,986	3,297	1,405	8,480
	1976	20,965	17,738	38,703	N/A	N/A	N/A

x - Confidential, included in provincial total.
Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture

TABLE 5
Selected 1986 Census Data, Nova Scotia

	Census Farms	Total Capital Value	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Machinery & Equip.	Value of Livestock & Poultry
			- $'000 -		
Annapolis	306	64,243	44,198	11,590	8,454
Antigonish	217	50,257	31,671	11,163	7,424
Cape Breton	128	26,131	18,422	5,283	2,426
Colchester	522	123,912	82,044	24,112	17,755
Cumberland	506	92,054	62,691	18,103	11,260
Digby	167	30,597	17,524	3,761	9,311
Guysborough	56	7,303	4,918	1,462	922
Halifax	155	37,271	25,108	7,648	4,515
Hants	398	110,874	75,399	20,948	14,526
Inverness	155	28,325	18,070	6,199	4,056
Kings	711	239,442	166,766	46,712	25,964
Lunenburg	305	49,159	36,180	8,012	4,967
Pictou	383	65,668	43,683	13,433	8,552
Queens	35	5,609	4,362	740	506
Richmond	33	3,399	2,183	542	673
Shelburne	22	2,479	1,792	244	443
Victoria	50	7,598	4,940	1,444	1,215
Yarmouth	134	22,419	15,221	3,290	3,908
Province	4,283	966,739	655,173	184,687	126,879

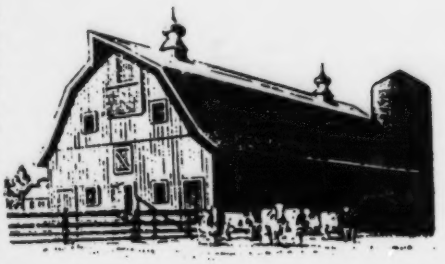
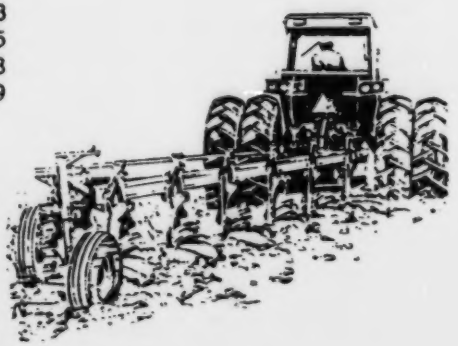


TABLE 5 Cont'd.
Selected 1986 Census Data, Nova Scotia

	Tractors	Grain Combines	Swath-ers	Balers	Forage Crop Har-vesters
		- Number -			
Annapolis	503	24	11	181	29
Antigonish	420	26	x	159	24
Cape Breton	235	x	3	78	x
Colchester	969	59	x	310	71
Cumberland	803	77	x	253	39
Digby	158	6	x	46	3
Guysborough	71	-	3	28	x
Halifax	304	11	x	85	21
Hants	825	32	8	280	71
Inverness	267	x	x	103	15
Kings	1,767	82	20	329	77
Lunenburg	433	7	x	165	x
Pictou	655	45	x	257	x
Queens	43	x	-	18	x
Richmond	38	-	x	14	-
Shelburne	21	-	-	4	-
Victoria	70	x	4	29	x
Yarmouth	148	x	-	40	6
Province	7,730	378	126	2,379	416



x Confidential, included in provincial total.
Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture 96-904.

TABLE 6

Economic Classification of Census Farms, Nova Scotia 1986 by Sales Class

	No. of Census Farms	Under $2500	$2,500 to $4,999	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $99,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$250,000 & Over
					- Number of Farms -				
Annapolis	306	83	49	45	47	19	20	30	13
Antigonish	217	42	29	29	38	16	17	35	11
Cape Breton	128	34	13	21	18	10	17	9	6
Colchester	522	126	77	77	69	38	34	76	25
Cumberland	506	131	77	73	91	37	37	44	16
Digby	167	42	23	18	31	13	4	15	21
Guysborough	56	20	13	8	10	2	1	2	-
Halifax	155	29	18	22	31	12	15	19	9
Hants	398	91	42	63	62	26	42	46	26
Inverness	155	59	16	22	19	10	7	16	6
Kings	711	113	67	63	102	66	79	100	121
Lunenburg	305	126	41	43	39	15	14	20	7
Pictou	383	115	55	60	46	33	30	41	3
Queens	35	15	7	2	8	1	1	-	1
Richmond	33	15	9	2	2	2	2	-	1
Shelburne	22	4	4	8	4	1	-	1	-
Victoria	50	14	7	8	9	6	2	4	-
Yarmouth	134	54	20	14	15	9	11	8	3
Province	4,283	1,113	567	578	641	316	333	466	269

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 7

Farms Classified by Product Type (1) and by Sales Class 1986

Product Type(1)	Value of Agricultural Products Sold Under $24,999(2)	$25,000 to $99,999	$100,000 to $249,999	$250,000 and Over	Total Farms
Dairy	135	224	290	80	729
Cattle	1,269	119	17	6	1,411
Hogs	22	31	40	45	138
Poultry	45	12	26	76	159
Sheep & Lambs	99	12	-	-	111
Goats	20	-	-	-	20
Horses & Ponies	45	8	1	-	54
Fur	145	41	14	16	216
Other Livestock Specialty	43	2	1	-	46
Dry Field Peas & Beans	2	-	-	-	2
Grains	74	7	2	1	84
Hay & Fodder	6	4	-	-	10
Tobacco	2	1	7	4	14
Potatoes	16	2	9	4	31
Field Crops (not small grains)	-	1	-	-	1
Fruits	438	73	26	8	545
Vegetables	97	28	5	6	136
Fruits & Vegetables	19	9	3	3	34
Mushroom Houses	2	-	-	1	3
Greenhouses	85	30	10	9	134
Nursery Products	27	8	2	5	42
Maple Products	29	3	1	-	33
Cattle & Pigs	8	2	1	1	12
Cattle, Pigs & Sheep	4	4	-	-	8
Other Livestock Combinations	21	2	3	3	29
Field Crop Combinations	1	3	-	-	4
All Other Types	245	23	8	1	277

(1) The product or product groupings shown account for 51% or more of the total potential sales for 1986.
(2) Includes farms classified by product type with sales under $2,500.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 8

Census Farms with Sales of $2,500 or more
Classified by Major Product Type (1), by County, 1986

County	Dairy	Cattle	Hogs	Poultry	Grain	Other Crops
Annapolis	46	96	9	2	3	6
Antigonish	56	61	6	6	3	1
Cape Breton	25	19	-	5	3	1
Colchester	125	126	13	4	10	1
Cumberland	70	125	9	5	10	1
Digby	1	23	9	6	4	2
Guysborough	6	19	-	1	-	-
Halifax	32	37	2	3	-	1
Hants	101	113	9	4	3	-
Inverness	25	46	-	1	2	1
Kings	69	100	56	74	14	28
Lunenburg	33	77	9	13	2	-
Pictou	80	94	9	2	9	2
Queens	1	12	1	1	-	-
Richmond	2	8	-	-	-	-
Shelburne	1	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria	8	8	-	-	-	1
Yarmouth	17	15	-	-	-	-
Province	698	979	132	127	63	45

TABLE 8 Cont'd.

County	Fruit	(2) Vegetables	Misc. Specialty	Mixed	Total Farms
Annapolis	24	9	17	11	223
Antigonish	12	1	24	5	175
Cape Breton	4	7	21	9	94
Colchester	45	6	44	22	396
Cumberland	84	5	37	29	375
Digby	2	-	75	3	125
Guysborough	4	-	6	-	36
Halifax	10	6	26	9	126
Hants	19	4	41	13	307
Inverness	3	-	16	2	96
Kings	124	41	38	54	598
Lunenburg	8	3	28	6	179
Pictou	21	4	34	13	268
Queens	1	-	2	2	20
Richmond	1	-	7	-	18
Shelburne	4	-	12	1	18
Victoria	-	1	15	3	36
Yarmouth	1	3	38	6	80
Province	367	90	481	188	3,170

(1) Classified according to major source of income.
(2) Excluding potatoes.
Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 9

Number of Farms and Agricultural Products Sold
by Sales Class, 1986

Value of Agricultural Products Sold	Total Number of Farms	Total Sales of Agricultural Products $'000	Per Cent of Sales
Under $2,500	1,113	1,267	0.5
$2,500-$4,999	567	2,014	0.7
$5,000-$9,999	578	4,033	1.5
$10,000-$24,999	641	10,024	3.7
$25,000-$49,999	316	11,163	4.1
$50,000-$99,999	333	24,372	9.0
$100,000-$249,999	466	73,259	27.0
$250,000-$499,999	180	62,182	22.9
$500,000 and Over	89	83,073	30.6
Total	4,283	271,387	100.0

TABLE 10

Number of farms and Agricultural Products Sold
by Type of Farm, 1986

Farms with Sales of $2,500 & Over Classified by Product Type (1)	Total Number of Farms	Total Sales of Agricultural Products	Per Cent of Sales
Dairy	698	92,070	33.9
Cattle	979	18,056	6.7
Pigs	132	36,056	13.3
Poultry	127	51,431	19.0
Grain	63	2,001	0.7
Field Crops	45	6,517	2.4
Fruit	367	15,893	5.9
Vegetables (2)	90	6,743	2.5
Misc. Specialty	481	31,955	11.8
Mixed	188	9,399	3.5
Farms with Sales under $2,500	1,113	1,267	0.5
Total	4,283	271,387	100.0

(1) The criterion of 51% or more of the total potential sales was used for classification.
(2) Excluding potatoes.
Source: 1986 Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 11
Gross Value of Agricultural Production - Nova Scotia 1986 & 1987

		Revised Estimates - Year 1986			Preliminary Estimates - Year 1987		
	Unit	Production	Value $'000	% of Total Value	Production	Value $'000	% of Total Value
Wheat	bus.	320,000	1,306	.4	420,000	2,218	.7
Oats	bus.	992,000	1,686	.5	862,000	1,598	.5
Barley	bus.	671,000	1,751	.6	749,000	1,947	.6
Mixed Grain	bus.	154,000	322	.1	143,000	310	.1
Tobacco	lbs.	1,107,000	2,026	.6	1,382,000	2,640	.8
Potatoes	cwts.	798,000	4,795	1.5	882,000	5,353	1.7
Hay & Clover	tons	425,000	25,288	8.0	390,000	24,235	7.5
Fruits & Vegetables			30,797	9.7		33,628	10.5
Floriculture & Nursery			11,895	3.8		12,675	3.9
Other Crops			1,512	.5		1,721	.5
Total Crops			81,378	25.7		86,325	26.8
Cattle & Calves	head	50,100	31,276	9.9	51,000	34,377	10.7
Hogs	head	241,500	35,019	11.1	237,500	33,887	10.5
Sheep & Lambs	head	222,300	1,631	.5	20,500	1,745	.5
Poultry	'000 lbs.	45,194	31,075	9.8	49,620	33,287	10.4
Other Livestock			2,018	.6		2,202	.7
Total Livestock			101,019	32.0		105,498	32.8
Wool	lbs.	84,100	66	-	99,800	84	-
Milk	kilolitres	181,591	83,546	26.4	178,016	84,393	26.2
Eggs	'000 doz.	17,831	18,949	6.0	18,508	19,990	6.2
Fur Farming			16,337	5.2		8,924	2.8
Honey & Products	lbs.		399	.1		632	.2
Forestry Products			9,459	3.0		9,545	3.0
Total Other			128,756	40.7		123,568	38.4
Crop Insurance, Stabilization & Deficiency Payments Net Non-Grain Cash Advances, etc.			5,086	1.6		6,080	1.9
Total Gross Value			316,239			321,471	

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office

TABLE 12

Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products
Atlantic Provinces & Canada(1)

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Canada
			- Thousand Dollars -		
1988(2)	54,603	213,129	298,299	249,566	21,851,365
1987	52,714	213,956	293,372	247,107	20,848,065
1986	46,307	188,420	266,528	222,915	20,463,024
1985	42,994	178,611	258,640	225,696	19,922,232
1984	41,410	195,201	256,813	227,562	20,331,080
1983	35,763	175,760	234,698	197,084	18,716,157
1982	35,473	164,162	232,512	198,743	18,789,719
1981	32,133	189,246	226,028	201,156	18,689,340
1980	28,098	138,809	197,073	151,051	15,880,083
1979	26,445	123,081	179,281	141,665	14,337,098
1978	23,421	100,258	157,847	123,285	12,030,128
1977	21,945	89,752	133,456	110,765	10,206,316

(1) Includes Supplementary Payments.
(2) 1988 preliminary numbers based on Agriculture Canada's outlook estimates.
Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

TABLE 13

Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations - Nova Scotia

Year	(1) Farm Cash Receipts	Income In Kind	Value of Inventory Changes	Gross Income	Operation and Deprec. Charges	Farm Net Income
			- Thousand Dollars -			
1988(2)	298,299	6,939	-7,008	298,230	226,730	71,500
1987	293,372	6,640	-3,244	296,768	216,586	80,182
1986	266,528	6,302	-1,745	271,085	215,261	55,824
1985	258,640	6,116	-3,191	261,565	194,027	67,538
1984	256,813	6,224	807	263,844	201,229	62,615
1983	234,698	6,300	2,142	243,140	196,136	47,004
1982	232,512	6,449	2,610	241,571	190,260	51,311
1981	226,028	6,677	2,037	234,742	184,625	50,117
1980	197,073	6,731	2,127	205,931	151,846	54,085
1979	179,281	5,676	4,640	189,597	135,138	54,459
1978	157,847	5,195	1,319	164,361	112,159	52,202
1977	133,456	4,422	29	137,907	101,202	36,705

(1) Includes Supplementary Payments.
(2) 1988 preliminary numbers based on Agriculture Canada's outlook estimates.
Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

TABLE 14

Farm Cash Receipts from Sale of Farm Products - Nova Scotia

	1988(3)	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
				- Thousand Dollars -					
Grain (1)	1,792	1,079	1,087	1,140	1,271	1,052	1,057	1,209	886
Potatoes	5,474	7,166	4,108	4,385	4,539	5,273	4,248	3,395	3,243
Fruits	27,488	23,164	21,697	19,413	19,304	20,847	20,047	18,189	13,708
Vegetables	10,435	9,899	8,539	7,927	8,253	7,248	6,292	6,698	5,187
Crop Insurance Payments	187	627	978	380	166	438	93	223	188
Tobacco	2,014	2,674	2,030	2,117	2,654	2,376	2,442	(2)	(2)
Floriculture & Nursery	-(4)	12,675	11,895	12,160	11,494	9,540	8,806	8,682	8,593
Other Crops	16,313	1,815	1,600	2,464	1,875	986	1,577	4,144	3,121
Total Crops	63,703	59,099	51,934	49,986	49,556	47,760	44,562	42,540	34,926
Cattle & Calves	31,862	32,487	29,554	27,361	23,791	23,992	23,556	24,209	24,649
Hogs	27,786	33,773	34,886	30,027	31,536	28,198	32,228	27,215	20,745
Sheep & Lambs	1,600	1,694	1,581	1,488	1,419	1,271	1,206	1,270	1,134
Dairy Products	81,333	80,946	79,892	74,814	73,884	67,789	67,547	62,615	55,878
Poultry	38,311	33,273	31,068	27,957	29,351	24,436	23,950	24,659	21,491
Eggs	22,721	19,990	18,949	19,708	19,236	19,824	18,981	19,452	16,575
Other Livestock & Products	11,661	20,091	7,945	12,702	12,029	10,435	10,618	10,767	10,007
Total Livestock & Products	215,274	222,254	203,875	194,057	191,246	175,945	178,086	170,187	150,479
Forest & Maple Products	19,322(5)	6,548	6,536	5,976	5,699	5,573	5,106	5,035	4,938
Provincial Income Stabilization		-433	499	5,051	3,630	2,082	74	2,533	2,247
Supplementary & Deficiency Payments		5,904	3,684	3,570	6,682	3,338	4,684	5,733	4,483
Total Cash Income	298,299	293,372	266,528	258,640	256,813	234,698	232,512	226,028	197,073

(1) Wheat, Oats and Barley.
(2) Tobacco with Other Crops.
(3) 1988 preliminary numbers based on Agriculture Canada's outlook estimates.
(4) Included in other crops.
(5) Includes all other cash receipts

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

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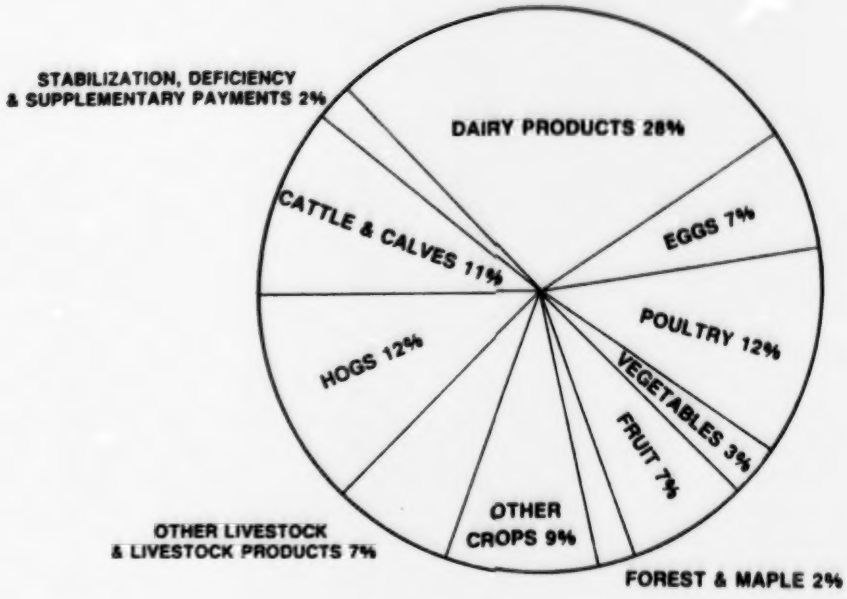

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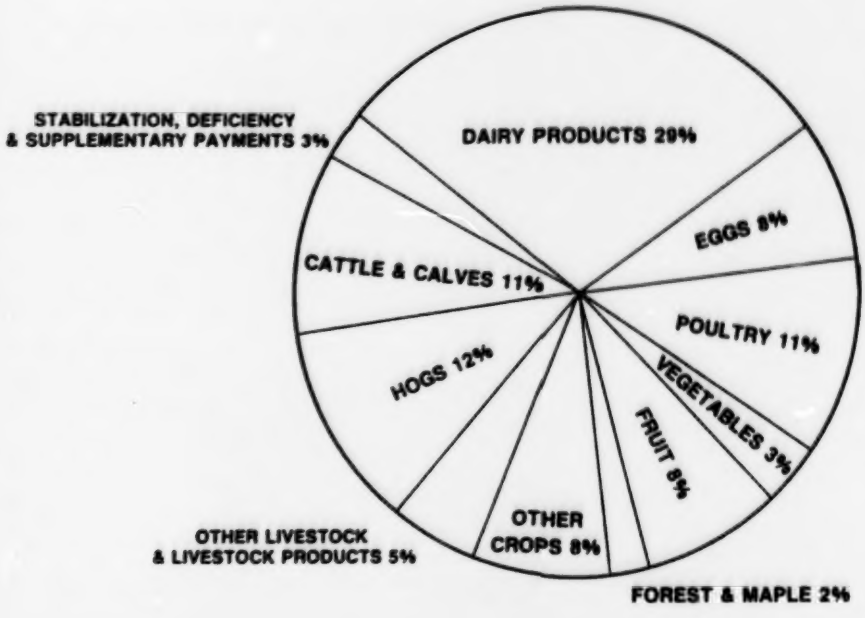


TABLE 15

Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges - Nova Scotia

	1988(8)	1987	1986	1985(7)	1984(7)	1983(7)	1982(7)	1981	1980
				- Thousand Dollars -					
Taxes (1)	2,334	2,240	2,200	2,177	2,093	2,005	1,946	1,794	1,658
Gross Farm Rent	2,100	2,085	2,035	1,712	1,622	1,521	1,413	1,347	1,180
Wages to Farm Labour	45,073	44,103	42,937	32,164	30,452	28,351	27,142	25,271	21,723
Interest on Indebtedness	14,836	14,282	14,450	13,573	14,776	13,815	15,641	14,734	9,127
Total Machinery Expenses (2)	24,868	24,330	24,915	24,603	24,369	23,248	22,003	18,918	14,933
Machinery Petroleum Diesel Oil and Lubricants		10,349	12,515	12,582	12,360	12,009	11,196	8,930	6,434
Machinery Repairs & Other Expenses (3)		13,981	12,400	12,021	12,009	11,239	10,807	9,988	8,499
Fertilizer & Lime	8,564	8,278	7,825	8,405	8,226	7,576	7,739	7,645	6,273
Other Crop Expenses (4)	11,143	10,928	10,869	8,938	9,149	8,298	8,082	7,709	6,468
Feed	67,675	61,300	62,459	55,692	62,694	64,165	60,399	62,916	51,236
Other Livestock Exp. (5)	4,135	4,150	4,059	3,898	4,030	4,014	4,047	3,786	2,969
Repairs to Buildings (1)	5,228	5,027	4,783	4,414	4,441	4,234	4,032	3,713	3,318
Electricity & Telephone (2)	6,432	6,125	5,465	5,048	5,251	5,203	4,702	4,384	4,305
Miscellaneous (6)	12,951	12,514	11,379	10,981	11,179	10,730	10,295	9,528	7,847
Depreciation on Buildings	7,039	6,969	6,832	6,971	7,112	7,526	7,655	8,182	7,713
Depreciation on Machinery	14,352	14,255	15,053	15,451	15,830	15,450	15,164	14,698	13,096
Total Operation and Depreciation	226,730	216,586	215,261	194,027	201,224	196,136	190,260	184,625	151,846

(1) Owned land and buildings only.
(2) For farm business.
(3) Tires, anti-freeze, licenses, insurance, etc.
(4) Pesticides, nursery stock, irrigation, containers, seed and twine.
(5) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, purebred livestock registration fees and veterinary expenses
(6) Fencing, custom work, insurance and other equipment, supplies and services not previously specified.
(7) Intercensal revisions resulting from 1986 census, not yet finalized.
(8) (2) 1988 preliminary numbers based on Agriculture Canada's outlook estimates.

Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

TABLE 16

Agricultural Debt Outstanding by Source of Lenders, Nova Scotia

	Federal Chartered Banks	Federal Gov't. Agencies	Prov. Gov't Agencies	Credit Unions	Insurance, Trust and Loan Companies	Private Individuals & Others(1)	Total
				- $'000 -			
1987	58,695	6,491	132,100	2,000	1,422	19,109	219,817
1986	55,000	6,965	129,000	2,000	1,422	18,485	212,872
1985	56,000	10,992	126,000	2,000	1,488	19,136	215,616
1984	55,000	8,038	131,340	1,750	1,677	14,836	212,641
1983	52,000	9,230	122,500	1,330	1,864	15,054	201,978
1982	48,000	9,365	116,762	2,589	2,930	16,269	195,915
1981	40,000	9,599	111,906	2,129	3,200	14,559	181,393
1980	34,000	9,957	84,033	2,533	1,098	11,877	143,498
1979	33,000	10,487	69,774	2,391	1,056	11,672	128,380
1978	27,000	9,005	58,660	785	944	11,011	107,405
1977	23,000	8,924	49,767	631	558	7,980	90,860

(1) 1985 onwards, includes supply companies.
Source: Agriculture Economics Statistics, 21-603.

TABLE 17

Farm Input Price Indexes, Eastern Canada
1981 = 100

	Total Farm Inputs	Building Replacement	Building Repairs	Fencing	Mortgage	Property Taxes	Farm Rent	Machinery Replacement	(1) Machinery & Motor Vehicle Operation	Hired Farm Labour	Fertilizer	Seed	Feed	Prepared Feed
1987	111.0	137.6	138.7	128.8	129.7	135.2	78.0	117.4	116.8	135.4	93.5	123.3	85.6	89.0
1986	108.6	131.7	132.1	123.8	133.9	128.3	75.7	115.1	119.7	128.8	94.2	108.8	89.3	91.9
1985	106.2	125.1	125.3	124.2	130.7	122.2	77.7	111.3	126.4	122.8	100.4	108.2	91.3	91.2
1984	107.1	121.6	121.4	122.3	129.7	115.8	75.3	111.3	120.2	118.3	101.2	111.4	101.8	101.8
1983	104.4	118.2	116.5	117.7	118.7	120.2	111.0	109.2	115.7	113.2	96.1	106.3	98.4	99.2
1982	102.9	107.0	108.4	110.7	115.9	111.0	101.7	105.0	112.7	106.3	101.6	104.9	92.4	94.3
1981	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1980	89.5	92.4	89.9	92.1	76.4	92.3	91.4	89.4	82.9	92.6	95.4	85.8	90.6	91.4
1979	82.0	88.0	83.0	83.0	64.9	86.9	80.8	77.1	70.7	88.2	77.5	79.1	81.2	83.1
1978	70.4	77.7	73.3	76.5	53.5	85.4	72.8	67.1	63.5	83.2	63.3	79.9	69.6	72.0
1977	63.7	70.8	67.0	73.6	46.5	78.9	66.3	61.0	60.0	79.0	59.5	73.6	67.8	69.9

(1) Farm Share Only.
Source: Farm Input Price Index, 62-004.

TABLE 18

Farm Product Price Indexes, Canada and Provinces
1981 = 100

	Canada	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC.
1988 September	99.4	113.0	96.6	119.1	103.5	108.4	110.9	94.2	84.3	93.7	112.2
August	98.5	113.3	93.2	118.8	100.7	108.5	111.1	91.6	83.2	92.1	111.7
July (1)	92.6	110.9	85.2	115.0	99.5	108.0	110.7	83.1	70.2	84.0	107.9
June (1)	93.2	110.2	87.0	117.4	101.3	109.0	110.8	81.2	69.9	86.1	110.6
May (1)	91.6	113.8	88.2	117.0	100.0	108.4	108.3	79.8	68.6	84.1	110.7
April (1)	89.3	111.9	89.0	116.4	98.8	104.7	106.2	76.3	65.9	82.8	109.8
March (1)	87.7	110.8	89.6	117.1	100.4	105.1	105.2	74.9	63.1	79.7	109.8
February (1)	88.4	109.1	89.6	117.5	99.6	107.7	105.5	75.5	63.4	79.9	110.0
January (1)	88.4	102.7	87.1	115.9	94.7	106.9	106.0	75.1	63.5	80.4	110.0
1987	90.3	107.6	101.3	117.9	107.5	110.8	106.6	78.2	65.4	81.1	111.0
1986 (1)	93.1	106.3	84.2	111.0	94.9	108.4	106.3	85.0	74.8	85.8	109.3
1985	97.2	106.5	83.0	105.3	96.3	102.5	103.3	94.3	88.9	94.5	107.7
1984	102.9	105.9	93.5	105.3	100.8	104.9	108.0	101.9	96.6	101.6	108.2
1983	97.6	100.4	83.6	100.7	92.9	104.4	102.1	94.6	91.8	94.6	103.0
1982	98.1	99.7	78.7	102.5	91.6	104.8	100.5	96.3	93.4	96.2	104.0
1981	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(1) Current initial prices are used for wheat, oats and barley in Western Canada.
Source: Farm Product Price Index, 62-003.

TABLE 19

Selected Agricultural Product Prices

Product	Grade/Basis/Qt.	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Crops(1)						
Barley	No. 1 in-store Thunder Bay, $/tonne	130.22	133.27	103.15	81.55	78.20
Corn	Local market producer price, Chatham, $/tonne	160.03	138.68	114.72	87.21	93.05
Hay	NS average farm price $/tonne	59.00	58.97	55.99	65.58	68.49
Potatoes	Average farm price, Canada, $/tonne	136.63	106.82	77.67	129.55	105-110
Apples	Average farm price, Canada, $/tonne	198.77	209.68	241.53	297.23	204.22
Apples	NS McI/Cort 8x5, 12x3, Hfx. Whol., $/container	12.65	10.29	12.09	17.49	14.70
Pears	Clapp, Hfx. Whol. $4x4	6.88	7.13	7.57	6.70	6.50
Blueberries	NS average price, lowbush, $1b.	0.30	0.25	0.43	0.58	0.55
Strawberries	Hfx. Whol. paying $12x1	15.20	10.20	17.25	15.60	15.69
Cauliflower	NS Hfx. Whol. paying $doz.	10.95	9.15	8.97	9.84	11.64
Carrots	NS Hfx. Whol. paying $/50lb.	8.21	6.38	6.96	9.57	7.42
Cabbage, green	NS Hfx. Whol.paying $/50lb.	9.51	6.91	10.11	6.19	6.11
Tobacco	NS average farm price $/1b.	1.68	1.76	1.83	1.91	1.96
Maple Products	NS average farm return $/gal. eq.	29.50	30.73	32.31	37.50	38.57
Livestock and Products						
Milk	NS Mainland ave. producer price, I $/hl.	50.11	52.77	55.43	56.77(2)	
Milk	NS Mainland ave. producer price, II $/hl.	38.46	39.56	40.56	41.03(2)	
Milk	NS Mainland ave. producer price, III(2) $/hl.	36.30	37.40	38.37	39.09(2)	
Milk	NS Mainland ave. producer price, IIIb $/hl.	34.80	35.90	36.87	37.52(2)	
Hogs	NS Base Price Index 100, $/cwt.	72.76	68.75	82.02	81.38	64.66
Feeder Cattle	Truro Fall Sales Average, $/cwt.	76.35	74.58	79.08	97.02	88.56
Ewe Lambs	Annual Breeding Stock Sale, $/animal	99.40	110.75	93.60	145.20	93.70
Broiler Chicken	NS farm sale price, $/kg.	1.229	1.123	1.123	1.118	1.181
Roaster Chicken	NS farm sale price, $/kg.	1.307	1.233	1.231	1.227	1.291
Broiler Turkey	NS farm sale price, $/kg.	1.520	1.505	1.510	1.490	
Eggs (table)	NS ave. to producers, all grades $/doz.	1.030	0.991	0.966	0.961	1.06
Mink Pelts	NS ave. return, $/pelt	33.79	41.00	34.91	54.07	33.70
Fox Pelts	NS ave. return, $/pelt	171.91	155.05	124.76	115.77	90.11
Wool	NS farm price, $/1b.	0.81	0.83	0.788	0.845	0.845

(1) Crop prices are for the crop year ending July 31 (ex. cauliflower and pears).

(2) 1987 milk prices are for the dairy year ending July 31.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 20

Cattle on Farms, Nova Scotia, July 1 (1)

Year	Bulls 1 Yr. and Over	(2) Cows Which Have Calved		(3) Heifers 1 Year and Over Which Have not Calved			Steers 1 Yr. and Over	Calves Under 1 Yr.	Total
		For Milk	For Beef	For Milk Replacement	For Beef Replacement	For(4) Slaughter			
1988	1,800	33,600	22,600	16,000	6,200	5,600	8,800	31,400	126,000
1987	1,800	34,000	23,300	16,500	6,600	5,700	10,000	32,100	130,000
1986	1,900	34,100	23,200	17,200	6,300	5,900	10,200	34,200	133,000
1985	2,000	34,300	23,400	17,300	6,500	5,600	10,400	33,500	133,000
1984	2,000	34,800	23,800	17,400	7,000	5,400	11,500	33,100	135,000
1983	2,100	35,000	24,000	17,500	7,200	5,300	11,900	34,000	137,000
1982	2,100	35,700	24,300	17,500	7,500	5,100	12,200	34,600	139,000
1981	2,100	36,200	24,200	17,700	8,100	4,700	12,700	35,000	140,700
1980	2,000	36,200	25,000	16,000	7,900	4,400	13,500	33,000	138,000
1979	2,100	38,000	26,500	12,000	7,400	3,700	14,300	31,000	135,000
1978	2,300	40,000	27,500	10,300	7,100	3,700	13,900	31,200	136,000
1977	2,200	39,000	28,600	10,000	7,600	3,800	14,500	32,300	138,000
1976	2,400	38,500	28,200	10,300	8,300	4,200	15,300	30,800	138,000
1971	2,352	41,208	21,564	10,935		9,592	14,222	31,047	130,920

(1) 1971 - 1976, June 1 Estimate.
(2) 1971 - 1976, Cows & Heifers 2 Years & Over.
(3) 1971 - 1976, Yearling Heifers 1-2 Years of Age.
(4) 1971 - 1976, All Beef Heifers.
Source: Livestock Report, 23-008.

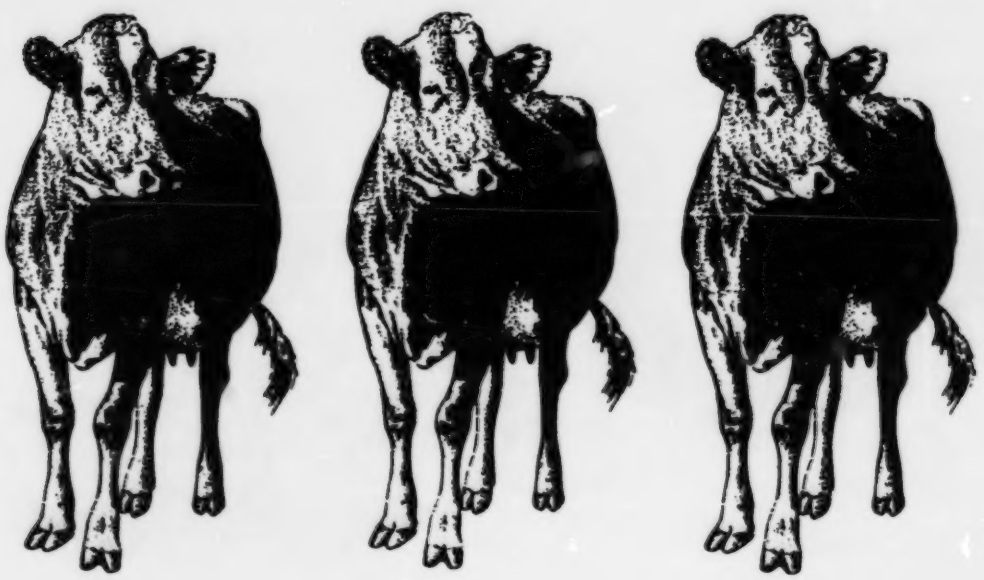


TABLE 21

(1)

Hogs & Sheep on Farms, Nova Scotia at July 1

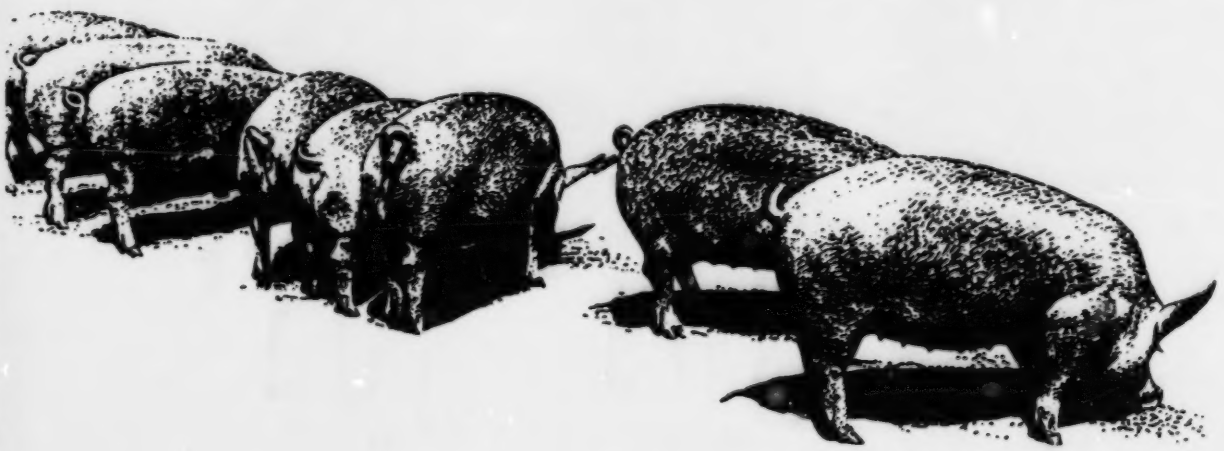
	HOGS								
	-BREEDING STOCK-		——ALL OTHER PIGS——						
Year	Boars Six Months & Over	Sows and Gilts	Under 45 Lbs.	45 Lbs. to 130 Lbs.	Over 130 Lbs.	Total Pigs	Sheep Over 1 Yr.	Lambs Under 1 Yr.	Total Sheep & Lambs
1988	700	12,800	40,300	45,700	43,500	143,000	19,200	18,800	38,000
1987	700	13,100	40,700	45,800	43,700	144,000	19,900	19,600	39,500
1986	700	12,700	39,900	43,100	41,600	138,000	19,200	18,800	38,000
1985	800	14,800	41,600	41,700	42,100	141,000	20,500	20,500	41,000
1984	800	15,600	49,100	49,000	43,500	158,000	22,000	23,000	45,000
1983	800	14,600	46,300	45,500	40,800	148,000	22,600	23,400	46,000
1982	800	14,500	46,200	45,000	38,500	145,000	23,000	21,000	44,000
1981	800	14,300	44,100	43,000	37,100	139,300	23,000	20,000	43,000
1980	700	12,400	41,500	37,400	29,000	121,000	22,500	19,500	42,000
1979	700	11,100	34,600	32,100	25,500	104,000	22,000	19,000	41,000
1978	700	9,400	30,200	27,000	21,700	89,000	21,000	18,000	39,000
1977	700	8,300	24,700	24,200	19,100	77,000	21,400	18,300	39,700
1976	600	7,800	26,300	20,300	18,000	73,000	20,700	17,300	38,000
1971(1)	8,877(2)			70,888(3)		79,765	18,706	17,131	35,837

(1) 1971, June 1 estimate.

(2) Total breeding stock.

(3) All other pigs.

Source: Livestock Report, 23-008.



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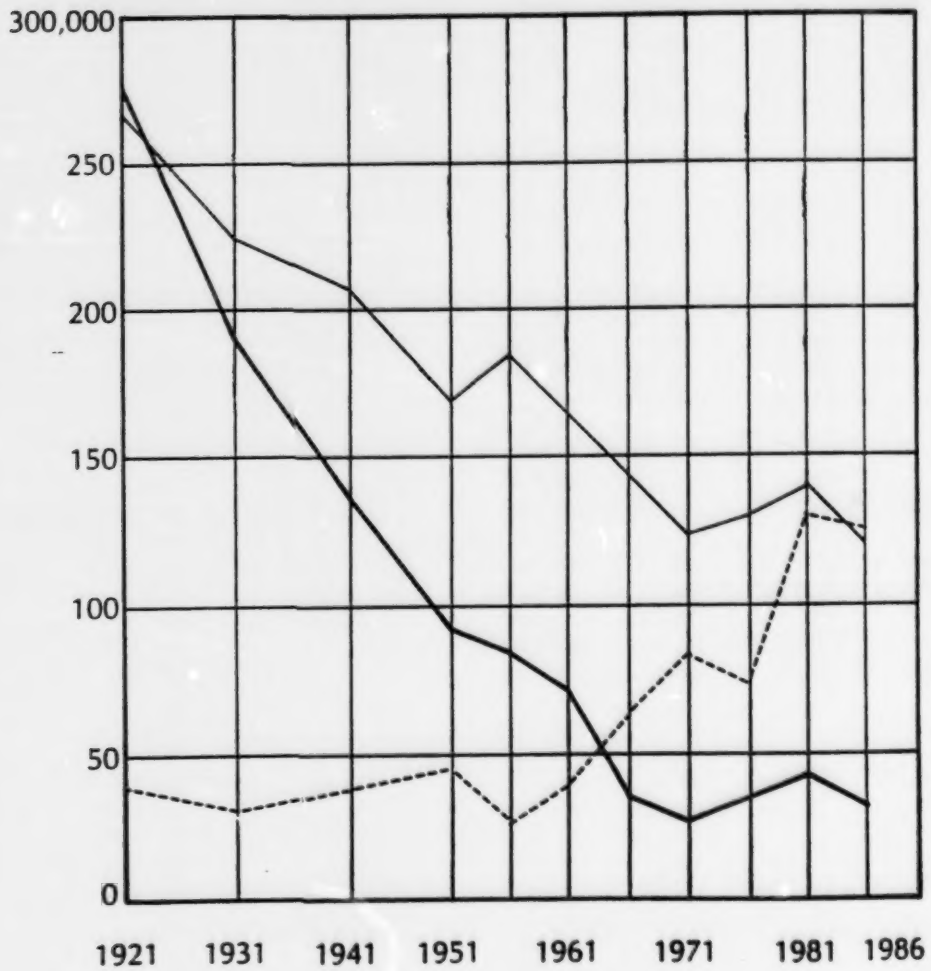

Source: Statistics Canada
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TABLE 22

Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada

Year	Total Supply	(1) Inter-Nat. Exports	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	Fed. Insp. Slau.	Prov. Insp. Slau.	Other Comm. Slau.	Residual
				CATTLE				
1987	3,430,000	233,800	62,100	65,300	2,990,700		144,500	-66,400
1986	3,668,300	221,000	63,100	69,000	3,234,300		164,000	-83,100
1985	3,937,800	334,800	73,800	81,500	3,273,400		174,300	0
1984	3,860,100	294,200	79,700	85,300	3,214,400		186,500	0
1983	3,974,700	265,900	85,000	86,900	3,340,700		196,200	0
1982	4,105,400	317,300	91,300	93,000	3,398,600		205,200	0
1981	3,884,000	184,600	103,600	82,700	3,292,300		220,800	0
				CALVES				
1987	562,600	33,500	29,200	31,400	442,400		61,600	-35,500
1986	594,000	27,000	31,800	38,800	490,000		59,300	-52,900
1985	678,200	46,400	29,100	49,800	496,000		56,900	0
1984	764,600	112,700	29,100	49,400	520,200		53,200	0
1983	736,000	117,200	28,900	49,500	477,000		63,400	0
1982	785,300	187,600	30,100	50,500	446,500		70,600	0
1981	737,400	166,400	35,200	46,000	405,000		84,800	0
				HOGS				
1987	15,281,500	427,600	120,000	222,900	14,220,800		290,200	0
1986	14,945,900	502,200	105,300	221,100	13,835,300		282,000	0
1985	15,604,400	1,152,400	99,500	218,800	13,821,900		311,800	0
1984	15,232,500	1,346,500	109,300	205,000	13,254,200		317,500	0
1983	14,161,800	459,300	112,900	166,600	13,116,700		306,300	0
1982	13,763,400	305,300	134,400	165,300	12,887,000		271,400	0
1981	13,837,600	145,700	154,500	142,000	13,045,600		349,800	0
				SHEEP & LAMBS				
1987	406,800	24,800	24,200	69,100	218,000		70,700	0
1986	419,000	22,500	21,500	63,400	230,700		81,300	0
1985	437,900	19,200	21,700	60,000	251,600		85,400	0
1984	482,600	15,100	23,900	64,700	288,400		90,500	0
1983	459,700	5,500	22,200	64,100	272,000		95,900	0
1982	421,600	6,500	20,700	60,500	238,900		95,000	0
1981	364,200	4,300	17,900	50,700	208,900		82,400	0

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.
(2) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.
Source: Livestock Report, 23-008.

TABLE 23

Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia

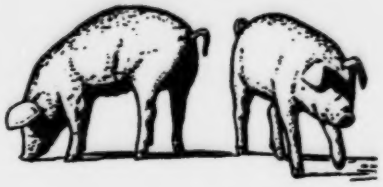
Year	Total Supply	EXPORTS Inter-Prov.	EXPORTS Inter-Nat.(1)	Killed & Eaten	Killed & Sold	SLAUGHTER Federal & Provincial Slaughter (2)	SLAUGHTER Other Comm.(3)
				CATTLE			
1987	37,300	3,000	600	2,000	4,200	21,300	6,200
1986	35,900	1,900	900	2,000	4,400	20,800	5,900
1985	36,300	2,200	2,100	1,900	6,100	17,900	6,100
1984	33,700	2,600	1,700	2,100	6,800	14,500	6,000
1983	35,800	2,000	2,900	2,500	7,100	15,500	5,800
1982	35,800	2,500	2,200	2,900	7,800	14,300	6,100
1981	34,000	900	1,200	1,900	8,000	12,200	9,800
				CALVES			
1987	13,700	5,600	300	800	1,000	5,200	800
1986	14,200	4,900	2,500	800	1,000	4,100	900
1985	13,500	5,300	3,700	600	1,000	2,200	700
1984	15,300	5,700	4,900	400	800	3,000	500
1983	12,000	2,700	4,600	400	900	2,900	500
1982	13,400	2,500	5,400	600	1,300	2,500	1,100
1981	12,200	2,500	4,000	500	1,300	1,100	2,800
				HOGS			
1987	237,500	0	800	800	2,200	231,000	2,700
1986	241,600	0	1,600	800	2,200	233,200	3,800
1985	250,600	0	1,400	800	3,000	241,100	4,300
1984	255,600	0	900	800	3,200	247,300	3,400
1983	234,700	0	800	800	3,400	226,300	3,400
1982	233,300	0	200	1,000	4,000	220,600	7,500
1981	231,300	0	400	1,100	4,200	212,100	13,500
				SHEEP & LAMBS			
1987	20,500	8,300	0	600	2,100	6,700	2,800
1986	22,300	6,300	0	500	6,100	7,100	2,300
1985	20,300	7,100	200	600	3,100	5,000	4,300
1984	21,600	5,800	200	700	3,400	9,600	1,900
1983	20,800	5,900	0	300	5,100	7,900	1,600
1982	18,900	6,600	0	300	4,900	6,100	1,000
1981	15,500	5,300	200	300	4,300	3,700	1,700

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.
(2) Calculated using Agriculture Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.
(3) Quarterly Slaughter Survey.
Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

TABLE 24

Hogs Marketed through Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board by Counties and Province(1)

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Annapolis	18,885	19,832	19,777	13,917	13,735
Antigonish	6,505	5,962	6,325	4,902	5,908
Colchester*	13,165	17,711	13,928	13,280	17,345
Cumberland	15,589	10,468	10,334	12,450	8,685
Digby/Queens	29,678	30,141	28,354	31,177	32,053
Halifax	1,563	1,258	1,014	795	569
Hants	13,527	8,471	8,116	8,755	8,943
Kings	123,400	133,765	125,581	128,069	136,643
Lunenburg	6,962	5,706	5,256	4,912	4,784
Pictou	11,981	14,769	10,736	5,406	4,725
Province	241,255	248,083	229,421	223,663	233,390



The following counties did not ship any hogs or shipped them through shipping clubs in other counties: -

Guysborough, Richmond, Inverness, Shelburne, Victoria

(1) Year - September 1 - August 30

* Includes Shubenacadie Area

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

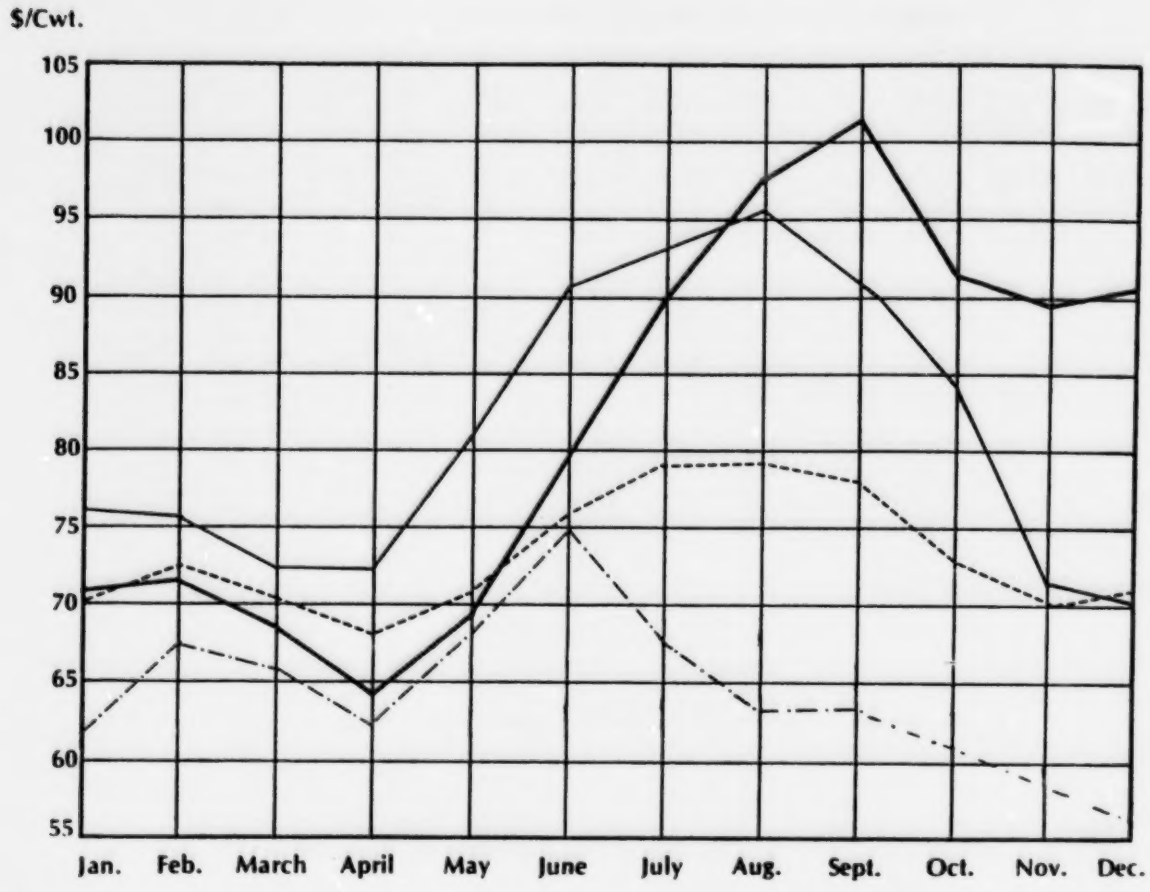
TABLE 25

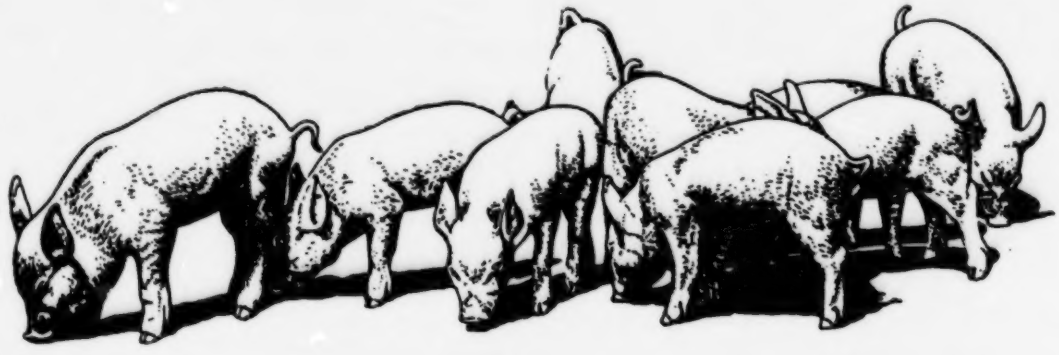
Nova Scotia Fall Feeder Sales

	Choice & Good Steers		Choice & Good Heifers		Total Cattle	
Year	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.	Number	Average Price $/Cwt.
1988	872	99.84	617	82.72	1,978	88.56
1987	801	110.87	495	93.35	1,930	97.02
1986	899	86.55	521	76.41	2,174	79.08
1985	740	82.66	564	73.88	2,226	74.58
1984	850	83.70	656	74.76	2,195	76.35
1983	761	78.12	594	69.80	1,988	72.05
1982	873	72.44	724	62.21	2,281	67.10
1981	814	70.73	445	60.71	1,795	65.38
1980	900	86.55	513	78.63	1,767	80.90
1979	788	91.40	524	80.73	1,829	82.51
1978	436	80.55	371	69.69	1,046	72.36
1977	788	36.16	566	30.00	1,748	32.36

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

Monthly Average Hog Prices 1981-1985, Year 1986 and 1988
Nova Scotia





1988

1987

1986

Average 1981-1985

TABLE 26

Average Daily Price 100 Index Hog - Nova Scotia

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
						$/Cwt.							
1988	61.74	67.24	65.78	62.18	68.00	74.97	67.66	63.07	63.22	61.37	58.57	56.43	64.28
1987	75.75	75.03	72.67	72.68	80.18	90.55	93.98	95.54	91.52	84.49	71.42	70.36	81.32
1986	71.10	72.01	68.74	64.85	69.29	77.92	90.14	97.01	100.46	91.90	89.99	90.88	82.02
1985	72.45	73.92	70.23	61.30	61.14	67.56	70.89	68.03	65.80	68.87	71.07	73.17	68.75
1984	66.64	67.05	65.86	70.35	72.62	74.94	80.60	81.84	77.00	70.26	72.14	73.83	72.76
1983	81.92	86.72	80.57	72.00	72.44	69.78	67.06	69.49	68.85	63.68	59.10	64.18	71.32
1982	64.81	69.50	72.42	77.98	87.23	92.49	93.08	95.10	95.82	89.05	79.61	82.26	83.28
1981	65.39	65.93	62.24	61.49	62.44	71.19	79.60	78.32	79.06	74.85	68.61	66.23	69.61
1980	52.23	53.65	50.51	45.21	48.19	51.51	58.00	65.74	72.50	72.95	71.66	70.86	59.42
1979	66.20	68.57	66.32	65.41	68.58	71.98	75.67	78.10	78.65	74.16	70.22	71.47	71.28
1978	66.96	72.39	66.05	62.06	69.22	67.59	62.80	64.98	71.60	71.99	74.81	73.88	68.69
1977	52.57	54.75	56.04	52.55	60.33	64.14	65.75	64.88	63.42	59.75	62.15	65.69	60.17

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

TABLE 27

Per Capita Consumption of Red Meats, Canada (1)

Year	Beef	Veal	Mutton & Lamb	Pork	Offals	Total Red Meats
			- Pounds -			
1987	84.12	3.66	1.98	61.58	3.24	154.59
1986	87.12	3.88	2.03	61.61	3.81	158.45
1985	85.8	3.8	1.7	63.4	3.7	158.4
1984	84.6	3.8	1.9	62.1	3.2	155.6
1983	88.6	3.5	1.8	63.4	3.1	160.4
1982	88.9	3.6	1.6	61.6	2.8	158.5
1981	90.0	3.4	1.6	66.4	3.0	163.9
1980	87.2	3.1	1.8	69.0	4.1	165.2
1979	88.0	3.1	2.4	64.0	3.0	160.5
1978	100.8	4.0	1.9	57.2	4.2	168.1
1977	107.7	5.0	1.8	55.3	3.6	173.4

(1) All Weights on Basis of Cold Dressed Carcass Equivalent.
Source: Apparent per Capita Food Consumption in Canada 32-229 Part I.
or Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 23-203.

TABLE 28

Farm Sales of Milk & Cream, Utilization & Farm Value of Sales
Nova Scotia

Year	Fluid Sales	% of Total Sales	Used in Factories	% of Total Sales	Total Farm Sales	Total Value of Sales
			– Kilolitres –			$'000
1988 Jan.– Aug.	76,366	62.0	46,755	38.0	123,121	58,489
1987	114,682	64.4	63,334	35.6	178,016	84,393
1986	116,012	63.9	65,579	36.1	181,591	83,546
1985	115,796	66.6	58,180	33.4	173,976	78,316
1984	114,289	64.2	63,593	35.8	177,882	77,776
1983	114,121	66.9	56,420	33.1	170,541	71,054
1982	110,837	62.6	66,345	37.4	177,182	70,941
1981	108,108	61.4	67,815	38.5	175,923	66,450
1980	108,184	62.5	64,979	37.5	173,163	59,717
1979	106,207	63.3	61,678	36.7	167,885	52,422
1978	102,018	64.0	57,493	36.0	159,511	46,214
1977	97,747	65.0	52,706	35.0	150,453	41,493

Source: Dairy Review, 23-001.

TABLE 29

Production of Dairy Products
Nova Scotia

Year	Creamery Butter	Standard Milk	2% Milk	Skim Milk	Choc. Drink	Cereal Cream
	tonne		kilolitres			
1987	1,436	40,436	51,421	7,832	4,614	2,377
1986	1,695	42,628	49,443	7,249	4,454	2,336
1985	1,476	45,408	46,564	6,600	4,347	2,321
1984	1,621	47,544	43,731	5,961	4,234	2,221
1983	1,336	49,868	42,052	5,664	4,145	2,184
1982	1,671	52,335	39,454	5,500	3,558	2,096
1981	1,698	54,943	37,354	5,524	3,802	2,065
1980	1,568	56,056	36,021	5,653	4,688	2,059
1979	1,417	56,765	34,433	5,717	4,153	1,978
1978	1,282	56,367	31,742	5,380	4,012	1,898
1977	582	57,677	28,450	5,328	3,632	1,831

Source: Dairy Review 23-001

TABLE 30

Nova Scotia, Active Milk, Industrial and Cream Producers as of August 31 Each Year

Year	Milk Fluid & Industrial	Industrial Only (1)	Cream
	No.	No.	No.
1988	573	23	119
1987	578	20	140
1986	587	14	139
1985	594		170
1984	616		173
1983	630		192
1982	645		267

(1) No industrial only shippers prior to 1986.
Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 31

Dairy Herd Analysis Summary (1)
Nova Scotia

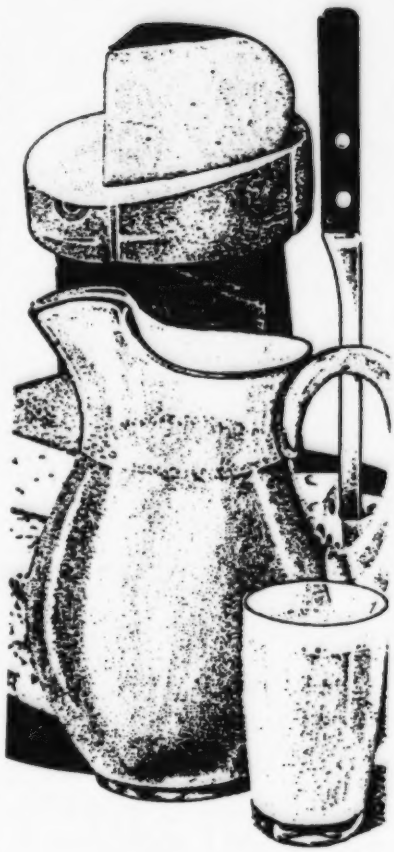
Year	Herds	Cows	Average Production/ Cow-Milk	Test	Feed Cost per Litre Milk
	No.	No.	Kg.	%	Cents
1987	171	8,721	6,535	3.57	14.35
1986	180	9,123	6,330	3.55	15.08
1985	188	9,662	6,184	3.52	15.02
1984	205	10,589	6,257	3.54	15.05
1983	210	10,448	6,207	3.60	14.29
1982	216	10,821	6,055	3.57	14.29
1981	204	10,641	5,913	3.45	14.78
1980	197	9,952	5,860	3.45	14.23
1979	183	9,150	5,847	3.46	12.72
1978	170	8,670	5,693	3.45	11.36
1977	154	7,560	5,514	3.45	11.26

(1) Figures Based on 12-Month Average.
Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 32

(1)
Per Capita Consumption of Dairy Products, Canada

Year	Butter kg.	Cheese kg.	Cottage Cheese kg.	Ice Cream litres	(1) Fluid Milk & Cream ml/day	Fluid Partly Skim Milk 2% ml/day	Fluid Skim Milk ml/day
1987	N/A	10.47	1.20	12.07	337.67	176.25	14.82
1986	3.97	9.93	1.29	12.43	331.64	172.08	13.29
1985	4.05	9.29	1.34	12.22	325.93	167.23	11.84
1984	4.21	8.59	1.22	11.98	326.81	166.05	10.41
1983	4.41	8.88	1.22	12.51	326.16	163.42	9.73
1982	4.28	8.72	1.21	12.31	327.13	159.53	9.51
1981	4.43	8.93	1.26	12.78	328.3	154.00	9.40
1980	4.51	8.44	1.21	12.95	328.7	150.71	10.36
1979	4.47	7.97	1.14	13.00	328.4	148.50	10.65
1978	4.47	7.54	1.12	12.23	317.1	140.64	10.23
1977	4.54	7.27	1.11	12.50	314.2	134.17	9.97



(1) Butter, Cheese, Cottage Cheese and Ice Cream-Yearly Consumption.
Source: Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 32-229, Part 1 and 32-230, Part 11.

TABLE 33

Egg Production, Sales and Farm Value - Nova Scotia

Year	Average Number of Layers '000	Gross Production '000 Doz.	Sales '000 Doz.	Value of Sales $'000
1987	887	18,508	18,431	19,990
1986	864	17,831	17,758	18,949
1985	879	17,931	17,846	19,631
1984	874	17,780	17,682	19,212
1983	944	19,273	19,171	19,812
1982	922	18,843	18,735	19,045
1981	934	19,003	18,880	19,486
1980	946	18,907	18,782	16,575
1979	903	17,359	17,235	14,157
1978	887	16,589	16,465	12,488
1977	944	17,555	17,418	13,423

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

TABLE 34

Disposition and Value of Nova Scotia Egg Sales

	Consumption		Hatching		Total	
Year	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000	No. '000 Doz.	Value $'000
1988 Jan.-Sept.	13,341	13,650	938	N/A	14,279	N/A
1987	17,289	16,689	1,142	3,301	18,431	19,990
1986	16,897	16,460	861	2,489	17,758	18,949
1985	16,857	16,773	989	2,858	17,846	19,631
1984	16,822	17,353	860	1,859	17,682	19,212
1983	17,833	16,828	1,338	2,984	19,171	19,812
1982	17,477	16,001	1,258	3,044	18,735	19,045
1981	17,601	16,686	1,279	2,800	18,880	19,486
1980	17,689	14,794	1,093	1,781	18,782	16,575
1979	16,053	12,385	1,182	1,772	17,235	14,157
1978	15,432	11,011	1,033	1,477	16,465	12,488
1977	16,506	12,283	912	1,140	17,418	13,423

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

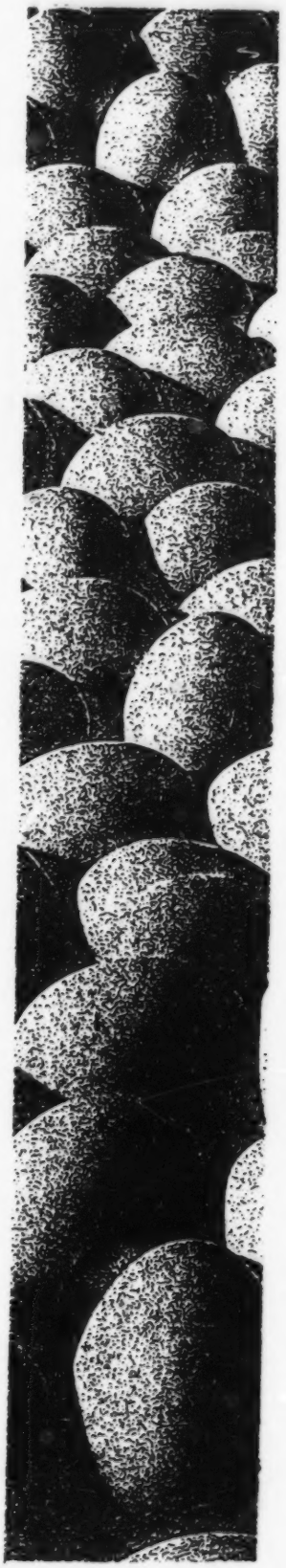


TABLE 35

Production of Poultry Meat - Nova Scotia

Year	Fowl	Chicken	Fowl & Chicken	Turkey
		- '000 Lbs. -		
1987	2,269	41,062	43,331	6,320
1986	2,825	37,694	40,519	4,675
1985	2,428	34,713	37,141	3,894
1984	2,472	33,937	36,409	3,543
1983	2,602	29,774	32,376	3,993
1982	2,558	28,914	31,472	3,711
1981	3,076	29,737	32,813	3,799
1980	2,917	30,206	33,124	4,207
1979	2,635	30,322	32,957	4,131
1978	2,919	27,558	30,477	2,974
1977	2,381	23,806	26,187	3,904

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

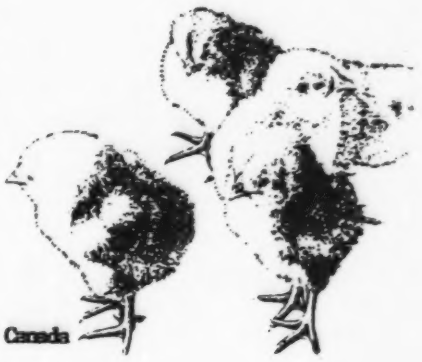


TABLE 36

Per Capita Consumption of Poultry and Poultry Products - Canada

Year	(1) Fowl	(1) Chicken	Fowl and Chicken	Turkey	Total Poultry Meat	Eggs
		- Pounds -				Doz.
1987	3.5	47.9	51.4	9.5	60.9	16.90
1986	3.3	45.2	48.5	9.3	57.8	17.34
1985	3.1	43.7	46.8	8.8	55.6	17.05
1984	3.1	40.3	43.4	8.8	52.2	17.49
1983	3.5	38.2	41.7	9.0	50.7	18.22
1982	3.1	38.1	41.2	8.8	50.0	18.66
1981	2.9	37.6	40.5	9.1	49.6	18.66
1980	2.9	37.8	40.7	9.4	50.1	18.96
1979	2.4	38.9	41.3	9.0	50.3	19.95
1978	2.6	35.3	37.9	9.1	47.0	18.22
1977	2.6	33.7	36.3	9.3	45.6	18.66

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202.

TABLE 37

Production, Farm Value and Disposition of Shorn Wool
Nova Scotia

Year	Sheep Over 1 Yr.	Sheep Shorn	Average Yield Per Fleece	Total Prod.	Farm Price Per Pound	Farm Value Including Deficiency Payments	Quantity Sold	Quantity Used on Farms
	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	cents/ lb.	$	Lb.	Lb.
1988	19,200	18,500	5.9	109,200	84.5	92,000	106,500	2,700
1987	19,900	17,500	5.7	99,800	84.5	84,000	97,400	2,400
1986	19,200	16,500	5.1	84,100	78.8	66,000	82,000	2,100
1985	20,500	19,500	4.8	93,600	83.0	78,000	89,700	3,900
1984	22,000	20,500	5.0	102,500	81.0	83,000	98,400	4,100
1983	22,600	21,300	5.4	115,000	83.0	95,000	109,500	5,500
1982	23,000	22,000	5.4	118,800	95.0	113,000	114,600	4,200
1981	23,000	23,000	5.4	124,200	95.0	118,000	121,800	2,400
1980	22,500	20,700	5.4	111,800	95.0	106,000	109,700	2,100
1979	22,000	22,200	5.1	113,200	85.0	96,000	110,400	2,800
1978	21,000	20,600	5.5	113,300	70.0	79,000	107,300	6,000
1977	21,400	21,000	5.0	105,000	67.0	70,000	102,700	2,300

Source: Wool Production & Supply 23-204 & 23-205.

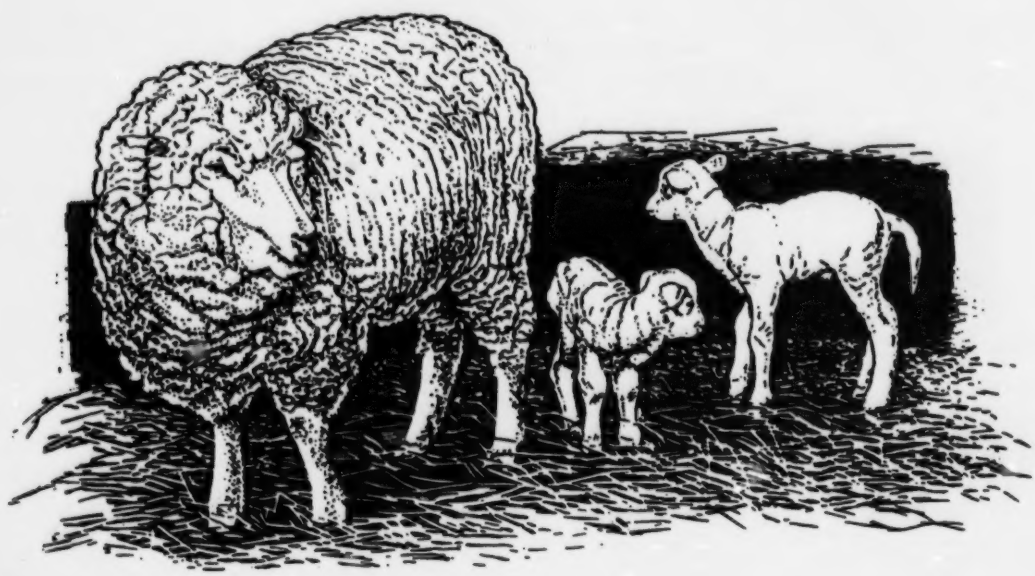


TABLE 38

Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Production and Value of Honey and Wax in Nova Scotia

Year	Beekeepers	Colonies	Average Yield Per Colony	Total Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value	Total Value of Honey and Wax
	No.	No.	Lb.	'000 Lb.	$	$'000	$'000
1988	370	5,700	60	342	N/A	N/A	N/A
1987	400	5,600	81	454	1.36	619	632
1986	550	6,500	46	299	1.10	330	399
1985	800	8,000	65	520	1.10	574	590
1984	800	7,900	60	474	1.00	474	486
1983	690	7,000	80	560	1.13	633	649
1982	690	7,000	70	490	1.13	554	569
1981	650	6,700	95	636	1.05	668	694
1980	630	6,600	70	462	.98	453	471
1979	590	6,100	63	384	.81	311	328
1978	550	5,500	72	396	.77	305	320
1977	520	5,000	82	410	.75	308	319

Source: Honey Production, 23-007.

TABLE 39

Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value, Nova Scotia

	MINK			FOX			
Year	Farms	Pelts Produced	Farm Value	Farms	Pelts Produced	Farm Value	Total Farm Value
	No.	No.	$'000	No.	No.	$'000	$'000
1987	100	217,500	7,329	200	17,770	1,595	8,924
1986	104	267,963	14,490	169	15,954	2,855	17,345
1985	116	249,550	8,713	180	10,596	1,227	9,940
1984	126	225,808	9,257	186	7,301	1,132	10,389
1983	137	229,626	7,759	149	6,672	1,147	8,906
1982	142	220,000	6,739	132	4,931	638	7,377
1981	167	244,325	8,038	126	2,914	792	8,830
1980	120	204,228	7,572	117	1,699	474	8,046
1979	80	153,816	6,872	74	411	108	6,980
1978	79	134,070	5,741	56	260	95	5,836
1977	60	124,654	3,398	21	187	42	3,440

Source: Report on Fur Farms, 23-208.

TABLE 40

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Wheat

Year	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
1988	8,000	52.5	420		
1987	7,000	60.0	420	5.28	2,218
1986	6,300	50.8	320	4.08	1,306
1985	5,000	47.0	235	4.65	1,093
1984	6,000	47.8	287	5.57	1,599
1983	5,000	46.0	230	4.66	1,071
1982	5,700	46.0	262	4.38	1,148
1981	7,100	43.9	312	5.17	1,613
1980	6,500	40.9	266	5.01	1,333
1979	4,500	42.0	189	3.89	735
1978	4,800	44.6	214	3.18	681
1977	4,700	36.4	171	3.01	515
1976	3,800	42.6	162	3.20	518
1971	4,900	38.1	187	1.60	299
1966	1,400	38.6	54	1.70	92
1961	1,400	30.0	42	1.68	71

Oats for Grain

1988	15,500	60.6	940		
1987	16,600	51.9	862	1.85	1,598
1986	16,300	60.9	992	1.70	1,686
1985	18,500	50.8	940	2.04	1,923
1984	19,500	59.5	1,160	2.42	2,810
1983	19,000	59.5	1,130	2.42	2,732
1982	18,000	58.0	1,044	2.27	2,367
1981	16,600	55.0	913	2.50	2,282
1980	15,500	55.3	857	2.47	2,117
1979	14,500	45.0	652	1.60	1,043
1978	14,000	57.1	799	1.55	1,238
1977	15,000	44.0	660	1.47	970
1976	18,900	53.0	1,002	1.54	1,543
1971	17,800	41.5	739	0.85	628
1966	25,700	56.8	1,460	0.92	1,343
1961	37,500	42.1	1,579	0.96	1,516

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

TABLE 41

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Bu.	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Farm Value $'000
			Barley		
1988	12,000	55.8	670		
1987	13,000	57.6	749	2.60	1,947
1986	12,800	52.4	671	2.61	1,751
1985	12,000	44.4	533	3.09	1,647
1984	12,000	54.0	648	3.76	2,439
1983	11,000	51.2	563	3.52	1,980
1982	9,000	52.0	468	3.11	1,457
1981	8,600	50.0	430	3.66	1,574
1980	5,500	49.6	273	3.64	994
1979	6,000	42.2	253	2.38	602
1978	4,200	53.3	224	2.10	470
1977	4,500	41.3	186	2.08	387
1976	4,500	48.9	220	2.27	499
1971	8,700	37.6	327	1.24	405
1966	3,600	50.6	182	1.26	229
1961	1,100	37.0	41	1.20	49
			Mixed Grain		
1988	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1987	2,500	57.2	143	2.17	310
1986	2,800	55.0	154	2.09	322
1985	4,000	45.5	182	2.98	542
1984	4,500	56.4	254	3.01	764
1983	5,000	54.0	270	3.04	820
1982	6,000	54.0	324	2.76	893
1981	5,400	52.0	281	3.27	919
1980	6,000	53.5	321	3.35	1,075
1979	6,500	45.1	293	1.86	545
1978	6,200	55.6	345	1.73	597
1977	5,400	45.0	243	1.67	406
1976	5,800	56.0	325	1.78	578
1971	8,500	43.0	366	0.98	359
1966	10,100	56.7	573	1.12	642
1961	8,500	42.0	357	1.10	393

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Prouction, Average Farm Price and Value.

TABLE 42

Potatoes
Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested(2)	Average Yield per Acre Cwt.	Production Produced '000 Cwt.	Production Marketed '000 Cwt.	(1) Average Farm Price $ per Cwt.	(1) Farm Value $'000
1988	4,100	4,100	230.0	943			
1987	4,200	4,200	210.0	882	7,664	6.98	5,353
1986	4,033	3,800	210.0	798		6.51	4,795
1985	4,200	4,200	190.0	798		5.74	3,942
1984	4,100		210.0	861		5.92	4,758
1983	3,900		205.0	800		6.48	4,192
1982	4,000		200.2	801		6.56	4,852
1981	3,800		195.0	741		7.70	5,042
1980	4,000		182.0	728		6.50	4,222
1979	3,900		182.1	710		3.51	1,994
1978	3,800		170.8	649		4.05	2,313
1977	3,800		164.0	623		3.10	1,739
1976	3,700		154.0	570		4.75	2,437
1971	3,500		160.0	560		2.10	1,176
1966	6,200		156.9	973		1.65	1,605
1961	8,100		130.0	1,053		1.64	1,727

(1) Value of Marketable product only - 1975 to date.
(2) Not Available prior to 1985.
Source: Fruit and Vegetable Production, 22-003.

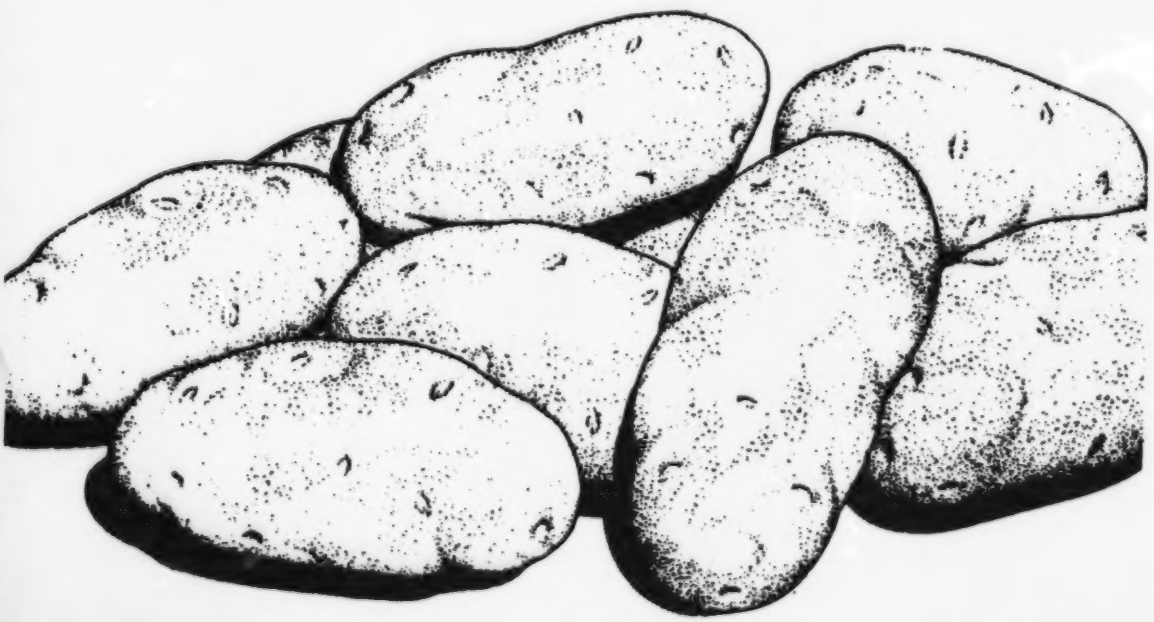


TABLE 43

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Tame Hay

Year	Acres	Average Yield per Acre Tons	Production '000 Tons	Average Farm Price $ per Ton	Farm Value $'000
1988	173,000	2.95	510		
1987	171,000	2.28	390	62.14	24,235
1986	169,000	2.51	425	59.50	25,288
1985	170,000	2.34	398	53.48	21,285
1984	170,000	2.40	408	53.50	21,830
1983	173,000	2.80	485	53.53	25,960
1982	176,000	2.70	475	55.34	26,286
1981	176,000	2.40	422	48.99	20,674
1980	179,000	2.20	394	46.27	18,230
1979	181,000	2.30	416	40.56	16,873
1978	180,000	2.15	387	43.00	16,641
1977	181,000	1.97	357	44.70	15,958
1976	178,000	2.10	374	45.00	16,830
1971	153,000	2.20	337	18.50	6,234
1966	226,000	2.30	520	14.50	7,540
1961	234,000	2.19	512	14.50	7,424

Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value

TABLE 44

Tobacco

Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value
Nova Scotia

Year	Acres	Average Yield Per Acre Lbs.	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price ¢ per Lb.	Farm Value $'000
1987	585	2,362	1,382	1.91	2,640
1986	600	1,845	1,107	1.83	2,026
1985	605	1,936	1,171	1.76	2,058
1984	648	2,446	1,585	1.68	2,655
1983	685	2,336	1,601	1.65	2,640
1982	632	2,221	1,403	1.60	2,240
1981	604	2,205	1,332		(1)
1980	591	1,617	956		
1979	545	1,726	941		
1978	570	1,500	855		
1977	535	1,625	869		

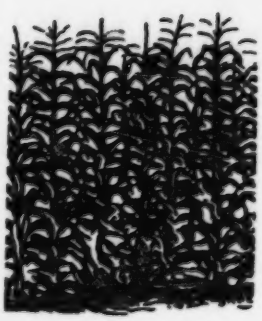
(1) Confidential Prior to 1982
Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 45

Fodder Corn

Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production, Nova Scotia

Year	Acres	Average Yield Per Acre Tons	Production Tons
1988	5,100	11.96	61,000
1987	5,200	12.50	65,000
1986	6,100	12.62	77,000
1985	5,900	12.20	72,000
1984	6,200	13.71	85,000
1983	7,700	13.64	105,000
1982	7,900	14.56	115,000
1981	7,900	13.29	105,000
1980	9,300	12.90	120,000
1979	10,500	12.48	131,000
1978	12,000	13.58	163,000
1977	13,100	9.77	128,000

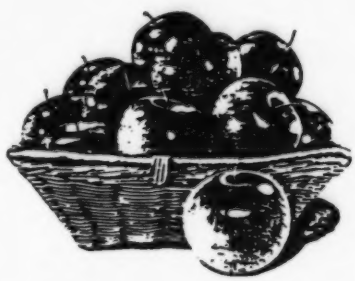


Source: Handbook of Field Crop Area, Yield, Production, Average Farm Price and Value.

TABLE 46

Apples
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	4,200		
1987	2,800	3.44	9,618
1986	2,400	4.13	9,922
1985	3,050	3.00	9,136
1984	2,900	3.27	9,490
1983	2,800	3.15	8,814
1982	3,100	1.95	6,054
1981	2,860	3.69	10,547
1980	2,475	2.80	6,930
1979	2,420	3.10	7,502
1978	2,700	2.52	6,804
1977	2,200	2.36	5,192
1976	2,250	2.37	5,346



Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 47

Apple Production by Varieties, Nova Scotia

	Gravenstein	Cortland	McIntosh	Spy	Delicious	Others	Total
			- '000 Bus. -				
1988	350	500	1,500	350	400	1,100	4,200
1987	190	340	970	230	290	780	2,800
1986	110	300	780	250	260	700	2,400
1985	265	270	940	315	330	930	3,050
1984	290	320	910	240	350	790	2,900
1983	230	340	1,000	200	290	740	2,800
1982	290	380	1,035	250	325	820	3,100
1981	220	280	1,000	250	310	800	2,860
1980	235	310	700	250	300	680	2,475
1979	300	300	650	250	260	660	2,420
1978	300	350	675	300	250	825	2,700
1977	210	240	470	320	200	760	2,200
1976	220	275	480	300	300	675	2,250

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office

TABLE 48

Pears

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	90		
1987	70	9.78	685
1986	60	8.48	509
1985	80	5.54	443
1984	90	6.08	547
1983	50	8.53	427
1982	50	6.92	346
1981	85	6.87	584
1980	70	5.00	350
1979	83	4.80	398
1978	75	4.70	353
1977	65	3.38	220
1976	60	3.23	194

Source: Fruit and Vegetable Production 22-003

TABLE 49

Plums

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Bu.	Average Farm Price $ per Bu.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	5.5		
1987	7	16.57	116
1986	7	17.43	122
1985	13	14.89(1)	194
1984	13	15.07	196
1983	5	18.00	90
1982	1	18.00	18
1981	2	17.00	34
1980	10	17.00	170
1979	11	15.00	165
1978	11	12.00	132
1977	9	8.00	72
1976	7	6.50	46

(1) 1985 Data not directly comparable to prior year's data because of a change in reporting methodology.
Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 50

Dispositon of Strawberry Production, Nova Scotia

Year	Total Production	FRESH SALES			PROCESSING
		N. S.	Other Canadian Provinces	Export to U.S.A.	
		'000 Qts.			
1987	3,500	2,962	261	-	277
1986	3,500	2,843	378	-	297
1985	5,000	4,436	271	42	251
1984	5,000	4,154	342	-	500
1983	4,300	3,687	180	-	433
1982	4,000	3,627	138	-	235
1981	2,800	2,559	171	-	70
1980	2,900	2,575	160	-	165
1979	2,500	2,105	270	-	125
1978	2,800	2,387	319	5	89
1977	2,400	2,095	273	7	25

Percentage Distribution of Strawberry Production

Year	FRESH SALES			PROCESSING	Total
	N. S.	Other Canadian Prov.	Export to U.S.A.		
1987	84.6	7.5	-	7.9	100.0
1986	80.7	10.8	-	8.5	100.0
1985	88.7	5.5	0.8	5.0	100.0
1984	83.1	6.9	-	10.0	100.0
1983	85.8	4.2	-	10.0	100.0
1982	90.7	3.4	-	5.9	100.0
1981	91.4	6.1	-	2.5	100.0
1980	88.8	5.5	-	5.7	100.0
1979	84.2	10.8	-	5.0	100.0
1978	85.3	11.3	0.2	3.2	100.0
1977	87.3	11.4	0.3	1.0	100.0

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

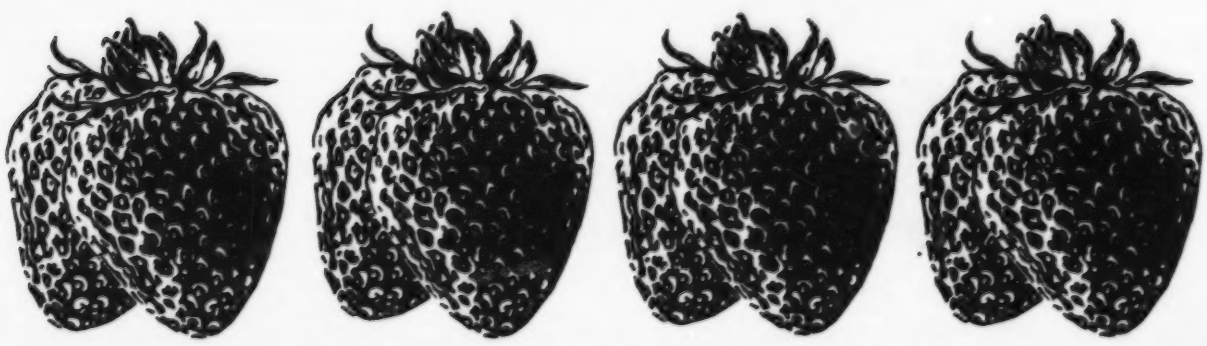


TABLE 51

Strawberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Qts.	Average Farm Price $ per Qt.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	4,500	1.10	4,950
1987	3,500	1.10	3,868
1986	3,500	0.98	3,420
1985	5,000	0.70	3,520
1984	5,000	0.74	3,720
1983	4,300	0.79	3,397
1982	4,000	0.79	3,160
1981	2,800	0.71	1,988
1980	2,900	0.63	1,827
1979	2,500	0.57	1,425
1978	2,800	0.52	1,456
1977	2,400	0.55	1,320

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 52

Raspberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Qts.	Average Farm Price $ per Qt.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	70	2.41	169
1987	70	2.20	154
1986	66	1.97	130
1985	60	1.90	114
1984	55	1.90	105
1983	50	1.90	95
1982	45	1.90	86
1981	40	1.80	72
1980	38	1.50	57
1979	35	1.40	49
1978	35	1.55	54
1977	30	1.50	45

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

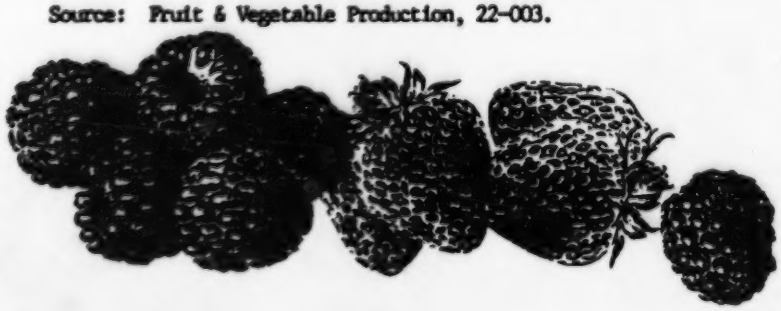


TABLE 53

Lowbush Blueberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price $ per Lb.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	22,005	.55	12,103
1987	13,525	.58	7,811
1986	16,212	.43	6,971
1985	18,950	0.25	4,738
1984	15,107	0.30	4,585
1983	19,502	0.40	7,801
1982	14,114	0.60	8,468
1981	12,866	0.48	6,175
1980	8,386	0.44	3,735
1979	10,699	0.39	4,173
1978	11,603	0.51	5,945
1977	8,245	0.61	5,069

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 54

Highbush Blueberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production Pints	Average Farm Price $/Pint	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	320,000		
1987	320,000	1.40	448
1986	340,000	1.40	476
1985	420,000	1.40	588
1984	401,000	1.30	521
1983	400,000	1.40	560
1982	392,000	1.38	541
1981	134,000	1.28	172
1980	300,000	1.10	330
1979	250,000	0.96	240
1978	225,000	0.85	191
1977	120,000	0.90	108

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

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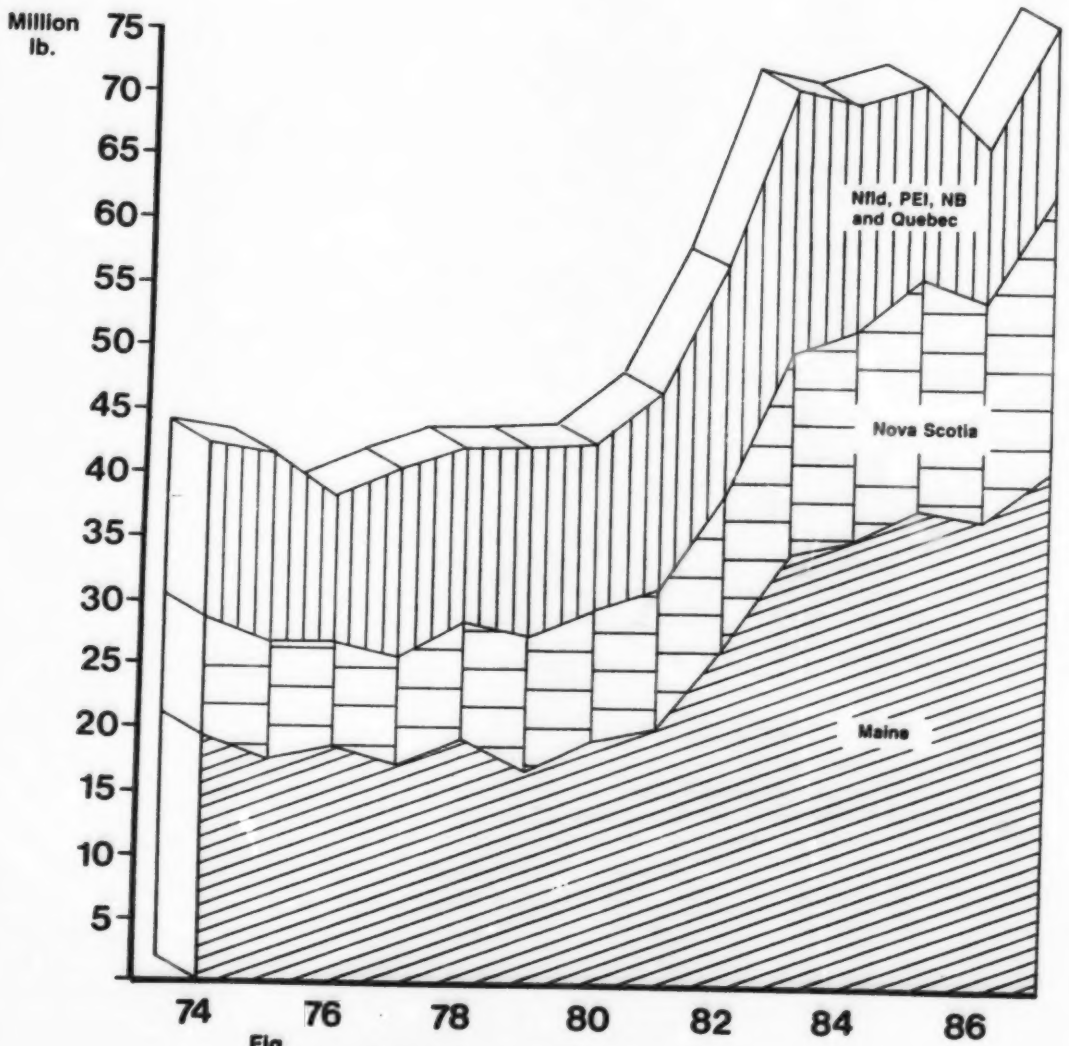


Fig.
Blueberry Production, Three Year Moving Average
Maine, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island,
New Brunswick and Quebec, 1974 1987

TABLE 55

Cranberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production '000 Lbs.	Average Farm Price $/Lb.	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	450	.70	315
1987	500	.70	350
1986	450	.75	338
1985	500	0.70	350
1984	440	0.70	308
1983	430	0.75	323
1982	420	0.70	294
1981	406	0.65	264
1980	300	0.50	150
1979	277	0.42	116
1978	300	0.37	111
1977	184	0.25	46

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 56

Grapes
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

Year	Production Tons	Average Farm Price $/Ton	Total Farm Value $'000
1988	125	600	75
1987	62	600	37

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 57

Vegetable Acreage Planted, Nova Scotia

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
Beets	200	300	277	95	95	90	100	104	110
Cabbage	545	570	549	520	500	470	445	477	450
Carrots	1,520	1,470	1,718	1,250	1,400	1,300	1,357	1,272	1,100
Cauliflower	140	125	243	220	150	105	100	101	90
Corn	760	800	737	730	670	600	575	658	600
Cucumbers	155	150	133	130	160	140	150	147	120
Lettuce	150	125	131	100	95	80	75	79	70
Parsnips	50	65	51	45	55	50	50	43	50
Rutabagas	450	400	339	334	327	310	370	338	350

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 58

Selected Vegetables

Acreage Harvested, Production and Farm Value

Nova Scotia 1987

	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Harvested Production	Marketed Production	Price	Farm Value
		Ac.	Lbs	'000 Lbs.	'000 Lbs.	$/Lb.	$'000
Beets	300	275	13,800	3,796	3,796	.08	316
Cabbage	570	530	32,700	17,331	15,600	.10	1,560
Carrots	1,470	1,470	39,000	57,362	56,498	.04	2,260
Cauliflower	125	110	17,000	1,870	1,760	.27	475
Corn, Table	800	670	5,100	3,417	3,417	.20	683
Cucumbers	150	140	10,000	1,400	1,400	.21	294
Lettuce	125	100	2,400	240	240	.60	144
Parsnips	65	60	12,000	720	720	.35	252
Rutabagas	400	350	20,700	7,245	6,520	.14	913

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003.

TABLE 59

Foreign Imports of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables in Atlantic Canada

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
			- '000 lbs. -				
Fruits							
Apples	12,820	12,220	12,296	18,360	10,781	7,509	9,422
Cherries	195	193	226	199	169	113	174
Cranberries	171	142	102	45	27	118	39
Pears	3,431	2,053	1,946	2,027	3,861	1,573	3,158
Strawberries	686	651	866	1,120	984	869	645
Blueberries	1,448	5,359	6,626	1,679	1,629	3,619	3,254
Plums	2,896	2,224	2,700	3,241	2,540	1,774	2,296
Vegetables							
Beans, Green & Wax	518	406	509	418	432	645	474
Broccoli	1,960	2,005	2,357	2,780	3,469	3,988	4,771
Brussels Sprouts	296	129	134	141	126	109	70
Cabbage	8,429	6,234	5,494	6,687	4,946	4,455	4,566
Carrots	8,761	4,766	8,868	2,708	6,149	6,814	9,125
Cauliflower	776	590	973	1,615	2,607	1,916	2,572
Celery	7,166	7,422	7,582	7,212	7,603	7,567	7,609
Corn	1,136	908	1,236	896	1,194	1,074	1,711
Cucumbers	5,828	6,195	6,146	5,580	5,670	6,149	4,804
Lettuce	20,585	19,446	20,878	20,330	19,139	21,288	20,529
Onions, dry	5,686	3,649	3,935	3,996	4,124	4,495	5,466
Onions, green & shallots	784	514	708	559	561	817	873
Peppers	3,800	3,271	3,944	4,174	4,193	4,341	4,573
Spinach	1,760	1,307	1,461	1,538	1,577	1,967	1,406
Tomatoes	20,391	18,161	18,366	19,073	20,078	20,432	18,445

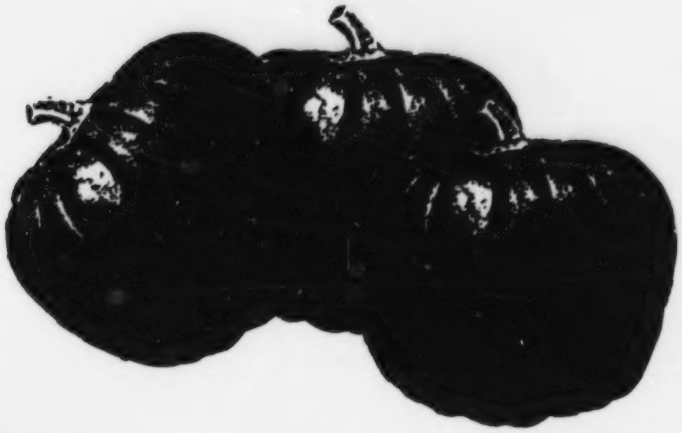
Source: External Trade Division, Statistics Canada

TABLE 60

Seasonal Average Weekly Wholesale Paying Quotations for Nova Scotia Fruit & Vegetables, Halifax

	Unit	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
				- $/Unit -			
Fruits							
Highbush Blueberries	12x1	16.05	13.35	14.00	15.67	15.00	18.71
Cranberries	24x12 oz.	17.43	18.80	19.43	20.43	20.18	20.64
Strawberries	12x1	13.80	15.20	10.20	17.25	15.60	17.55
Raspberries	12 pint				17.70	18.60	
Pears, Clapp	4x4	7.77	6.88	7.13	7.57	6.70	6.50
McIntosh Apples	12x3	11.71	10.28	10.46	14.24	11.83	
Summer Vegetables							
Beans	Lb.	.54	.30	N/A	.65	.59	.60
Bunch Beets	Doz.	5.93	5.73	8.30	6.90	6.99	6.79
Broccoli	18's	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.48	12.08	14.35
Cauliflower	Doz.	8.80	10.95	9.15	8.97	9.84	11.64
Corn	Doz.	1.50	1.41	1.15	1.32	1.13	1.29
Tomatoes	10/Lb.	3.83	3.50	4.50	5.67	6.06	4.47
Romaine Lettuce	18's				3.45	9.14	7.32
		1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	
Stored Vegetables -							
Carrots	50/Lb	8.21	6.38	6.96	9.57	7.42	
Cabbage, green	50/Lb	9.51	6.91	10.11	6.19	6.11	
Rutabagas	50/Lb	7.50	4.30	6.50	6.16	7.14	
Squash, Buttercup	50/Lb	5.76	7.09	9.90	13.64	7.09	
Parsnips	24x1lb	10.82	8.26	10.48	12.73	9.47	
Potatoes	50/Lb.	8.31	8.81	4.12	5.68	5.22	

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.



Growing Season Weather Summary

Spring started off fairly mild in early April, however, the latter stages of the month proved to be rather uncooperative as cold temperatures and unseasonal amounts of snow delayed seeding and made field work difficult.

The May average temperatures were 1°C to 2°C above normal and produced heat units approximately 25 to 30% above average. While most areas measured above average temperatures, the rainfall distribution was anything but uniform as totals ranged from 45% above normal to as low as 60% below normal.

Unseasonably cool weather during the first week and a half of June with many locations receiving a killing frost coupled with generally overcast conditions prevailing throughout the month lended to average temperatures for June 1°C to 2°C below normal and dropping the seasonal heat units to around normal for that time of the season.

High amounts of rainfall, at least 100 mm at most stations, dictated the month of July and assured above average rainfall for the season. This rainfall along with above average temperatures and corn heat units for the month allowed for excellent growing conditions throughout the month.

Except for substantially less rainfall, August picked up where July left off. Corn heat units for the second month in a row were approximately 10% above normal. These good growing conditions for July and August helped make the growing season of 1988 an excellent year for corn growth.

A cool September brought the seasonal CHU's for the season to about 5% above normal or in other words, 2 to 3 days of extra growth than would normally be expected. However, low amounts of precipitation created generally favourable harvesting conditions.

The month of October was one of the wettest on record with rainfall 60% above normal. First fall frosts were generally 1 to 2 weeks later than the average which was beneficial to the late season weather sensitive crops.

The lack of sunshine we received during most of June and July contributed significantly to bring seasonal hours of bright sunshine down to about 10% below normal on the average. This translates into approximately 10 less days of full sunshine for the season.

TABLE 61

Temperatures, Precipitation and Sunshine
Canadian Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm
Kentville, Nova Scotia
1988

Temperature	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High °C	12.0	10.5	17.5	17.0	18.5	33.0	32.0	31.5	25.0	24.5	20.0	11.5
Low °C	-22.0	-23.5	-14.5	-5.5	-1.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	-2.5	-6.0	-18.0
Mean °C	-4.5	-4.5	-0.4	4.4	12.3	14.6	19.7	19.9	13.1	8.0	5.3	-3.8
Degree Days >5°C												
Actual	1.0	0.5	16.6	23.2	229.1	288.6	455.9	460.1	241	104.1	55.1	3.9
Normal	1.0	1.0	5.0	34.0	169.0	326.0	416.0	278.0	278	135.0	40.0	7.5
Precipitation												
Actual mm	70.6	166.6	55.7	142.8	51.4	66.3	155.9	81.2	30.2	180.8	173.4	71.7
Normal mm	135.6	106.8	98.5	82.6	77.3	71.2	70.2	98.1	85.5	101.9	119.4	130.3
Bright Sunshine												
Actual hr	88.1	126.0	151.6	104.8	220.6	178.0	176.5	190.0	178.0	136.4	113.8	83.1
Normal hr	73.2	97.8	128.4	152.1	201.5	217.0	239.3	224.9	174.8	139.3	80.5	55.8

TABLE 62

Temperatures, Precipitation and Sunshine
at Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm,
Nappan, Nova Scotia
1988

Temperature	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High °C	8.0	11.5	17.5	14.0	23.0	29.5	35.0	29.5	23.0	23.5	19.0	9.5
Low °C	-27.5	-31.5	-16.0	-7.5	-1.5	0.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	-4.0	-8.0	-22.0
Mean °C	-7.2	-7.3	-1.3	3.3	10.6	13.6	19.3	18.4	12.7	7.2	3.9	-5.3
Degree Days >5°C												
Actual	0	0	14.1	15.1	182.5	257.0	441.6	415.6	230.3	81.8	38.8	1.7
Normal	0	1.0	3.0	21.0	136.0	290.0	402.2	384.0	251.0	116.0	32.0	5.3
Precipitation												
Actual mm	59.3	129.9	22.6	146.3	90.2	73.2	99.2	95.3	57.5	157.4	119.2	68.9
Normal mm	113.9	96.2	89.8	75.3	75.8	78.3	84.4	91.1	81.2	101.4	108.0	118.7
Bright Sunshine												
Actual hr	111.5	119.1	162.6	104.4	203.5	187.5	179.9	163.4	171.7	148.1	99.6	102.6
Normal hr	89.2	109.6	125.8	149.3	193.6	209.3	231.8	212.8	162.5	131.1	83.6	74.3

TABLE 63

Temperatures, Precipitation and Sunshine
at Nova Scotia Agricultural College
Truro, Nova Scotia
1988

Temperature	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High °C	11.5	10.5	15.5	17.0	27.0	29.5	32.5	30.5	23.0	24.0	19.5	9.0
Low °C	-24.5	-25.2	-19.0	-4.5	-2.0	-1.0	7.5	5.5	-0.5	-4.0	-8.0	-21.5
Mean °C	-6.2	-4.6	-1.5	3.9	11.5	13.6	19.3	19.1	11.8	7.3	3.9	-5.6
Degree Days > 5°C												
Actual	1.7	0	9.2	15.0	203.1	257.3	443.8	437.3	204.0	86.0	33.7	0.0
Normal	1.0	1.0	4.0	17.0	123.5	274.2	399.8	377.2	239.4	106.4	33.0	6.9
Precipitation												
Actual mm	69.3	167.6	64.9	91.2	48.1	95.9	168.3	88.5	57.7	251.2	178.1	75.5
Normal mm	106.0	89.1	91.5	79.9	87.8	60.0	91.5	96.1	75.8	110.3	116.4	133.7
Bright Sunshine												
Actual hr	79.6	92.8	121.4	96.1	187.2	182.1	170.0	158.6	N/A	130.1	91.3	77.1
Normal hr	87.7	107.9	126.2	149.9	196.1	218.1	224.4	212.2	154.5	128.4	84.2	69.7

TABLE 64

Average Temperatures (°C) and Total Precipitation (%)
Departures from Normal During 1988

Location		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Truro	T(°C)	-0.6	+3.0	+0.8	+1.0	+2.7	-0.8	+1.5	+2.0	-0.9	-0.5	+1.0	-1.9
	P(%)	-35.0	+88.0	-29.0	+14.0	-44.0	+60.0	+84.0	-8.0	-24.0	+134.0	+53.0	-44.0
Yar	T(°C)	-0.2	+0.4	-0.1	-0.1	+0.8	-0.7	+0.7	+0.9	-0.7	-1.1	+0.8	-1.3
	P(%)	-29.0	+34.0	-54.0	+33.0	-62.0	+42.0	+130.0	-38.0	-16.0	+15.0	+46.0	-42.0
Green	T(°C)	-0.5	+0.1	+0.7	-0.2	+1.6	-1.1	+0.8	+1.5	-1.4	-1.2	+1.4	-1.6
	P(%)	-32.0	+61.0	-52.0	+33.0	-22.0	+9.0	+136.0	-35.0	-69.0	+18.0	+56.0	-20.0
Kent	T(°C)	+0.5	+0.7	+0.6	0.0	+1.9	-1.3	+0.5	+1.5	-1.2	-0.9	+1.3	-1.4
	P(%)	-48.0	+56.0	-43.0	+73.0	-31.0	-7.0	+122.0	-17.0	-65.0	+83.0	+45.0	-45.0
Nap	T(°C)	-0.4	-0.4	+1.0	0.0	+1.4	-1.1	+1.3	+1.0	-0.7	-0.9	+0.9	-1.3
	P(%)	-48.0	+46.0	-75.0	+94.0	+10.0	-7.0	+18.0	+5.0	-29.0	+60.0	+10.0	-42.0
Syd	T(°C)	-1.0	+0.8	-0.5	-0.1	+2.5	-0.8	+0.1	+0.5	-1.1	-0.8	+0.5	-1.5
	P(%)	-20.0	+56.0	+11.00	+241.0	+6.0	+9.0	+58.0	+18.0	-24.0	+24.0	+20.0	-54.0
Mnus.	T(°C)	0.0	+1.7	+0.5	0.0	+2.4	-1.5	+1.2	+1.9	-1.8	-0.7	+0.4	-1.6
	P(%)	-20.0	+46.0	-46.0	+102.0	-27.0	-14.0	+122.0	-10.0	-28.0	+166.0	+48.0	-54.0
Hfx	T(°	-0.8	+1.2	0.0	+0.5	+0.3	-2.1	-0.7	+0.4	-0.5	-0.5	+1.6	+0.1
	P(%)	-24.0	+37.0	-31.0	+70.0	-27.0	+55.0	+76.0	-67.0	-22.0	+90.0	+43.0	-61.0
Ant	T(°C)	-0.5	+1.2	+0.3	+0.2	+2.7	-1.0	+0.8	+1.3	-1.1	-0.9	+0.9	-1.6
	P(%)	-38.0	+26.0	-17.0	+95.0	+45.0	+53.0	+130.0	-26.0	-39.0	+83.0	+27.0	-57.0

TABLE 65

Sales and Farm Value of Maple Products, Nova Scotia

Year	Maple Syrup Gal.	Other Maple Products Lbs.	Total Production Expressed as Pure Maple Syrup Gal.	Average Per Gallon $	Total Sales Value $
1988	18,000	29,000	21,000	38.57	810,000
1987	7,000	23,000	10,000	37.50	375,000
1986	11,241	25,490	13,739	32.31	443,880
1985	10,805	38,215	14,915	30.73	458,300
1984	13,175	36,215	17,200	29.50	507,400
1983	10,845	27,392	14,327	28.46	418,100
1982	9,035	26,940	11,935	28.45	339,600
1981	9,710	27,780	12,695	25.86	328,280
1980	6,870	22,720	9,310	23.46	218,370
1979	10,390	24,360	13,010	19.98	260,000
1978	7,250	21,000	9,575	16.49	157,870
1977	9,000	22,000	11,165	15.98	178,450

Source: Production of Maple Products and Value of Maple Products, 22-204.

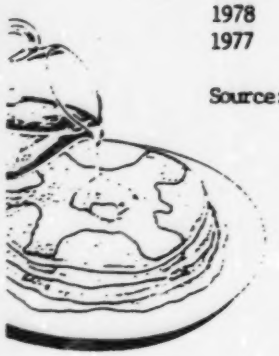


TABLE 66

(1) Greenhouse Operation - Nova Scotia

	Total Area of Glass & Plastic Sq. Ft	Ornamental Flower & Plant Sales $	Greenhouse Vegetable Sales $	(2) Total Sales Value $
1986	1,824,360	13,652,340	1,479,434	15,131,774
1985	1,890,428	11,954,465	1,338,732	13,293,197
1984	1,787,153	11,524,617	1,247,932	12,772,549
1983	1,805,182	9,724,528	957,525	10,682,053
1982	1,777,159	9,529,320	813,123	10,342,443
1981	1,851,250	8,614,314	743,035	9,357,349
1980	1,842,923	8,345,691	725,881	9,071,572
1979	1,841,123	7,248,770	727,950	7,976,720
1978	1,819,632	6,998,262	701,527	7,699,789
1977	2,048,157	7,206,374	1,056,452	8,262,826

(1) As Compiled for the Annual Survey of the Greenhouse Industry.
(2) May Not Add Due to Rounding.
Source: Greenhouse Industry, 22-202.

TABLE 67

Farm Use of Limestone, by Counties & Province Nova Scotia

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
					- Tons -						
Annapolis	5,299	4,872	4,232	6,237	4,437	7,293	5,719	5,369	4,992	3,289	4,912
Antigonish	5,035	8,114	6,632	7,138	6,868	9,512	5,204	7,821	6,198	5,503	8,077
Cape Breton	2,282	2,286	1,731	2,311	3,524	3,039	3,606	4,383	4,169	3,939	3,125
Colchester	7,736	12,652	8,769	12,986	13,050	16,107	11,776	12,197	11,259	8,196	13,402
Cumberland	3,508	9,221	5,223	10,268	10,570	9,334	11,456	8,471	13,480	8,871	12,365
Digby	988	713	703	350	584	674	451	471	441	424	518
Guysborough	603	381	255	216	425	588	380	250	469	492	408
Halifax	1,211	1,938	2,500	2,241	2,811	2,334	1,979	2,044	1,501	1,821	2,728
Hants	9,191	11,658	7,569	8,923	9,033	11,203	9,202	10,138	9,961	7,423	10,448
Inverness	2,238	4,572	4,457	4,313	4,873	6,028	4,966	5,129	4,650	7,189	5,261
Kings	21,349	28,850	17,608	30,714	25,126	28,004	20,802	27,041	23,034	17,033	20,558
Lunenburg	3,108	4,330	3,687	3,000	4,255	3,646	3,714	3,031	3,019	2,410	3,427
Pictou	6,289	7,819	6,914	7,587	6,891	9,576	8,125	8,904	7,294	6,050	9,853
Queens	412	320	168	769	96	159	181	222	101	104	154
Richmond	70	175	420	186	40	290	333	171	269	92	286
Shelburne	65	679	55	197	60	81	131	198	232	250	42
Victoria	335	1,041	1,227	500	225	650	605	668	409	212	107
Yarmouth	1,357	1,698	1,532	1,394	1,327	1,230	1,139	740	1,254	1,137	1,205
Province	71,076	101,319	73,682	99,330	94,195	109,748	89,769	97,248	92,732	74,435	96,877

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 68

(1)

Fertilizer & Limestone Sales, Atlantic Provinces

Year	Nfld.	P. E. I.	N. S.	N. B.	Total	Total Plant Food Units
			Fertilizer			
			- Tonnes -			
1988	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	147,841	6,744,746
1987	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	154,635	6,982,432
1986	3,611	59,285	34,375	47,928	145,199	6,322,680
1985	3,475	60,354	32,326	52,016	148,171	6,472,540
1984	3,517	58,417	34,206	52,376	148,516	6,497,765
1983	3,801	58,021	34,854	48,338	145,014	6,294,648
1982	3,541	58,304	34,073	50,195	146,113	6,327,543
1981	3,717	56,378	33,543	51,896	145,534	6,259,714
1980	4,418	51,714	31,828	51,259	139,219	5,954,651
1979	4,538	59,035	35,110	56,128	154,811	6,622,949
1978	5,958	52,987	34,983	57,141	151,069	6,350,597
			Limestone			
			- Tonnes -			
1988	8,135	70,939	89,707	97,887	266,668	
1987	7,340	75,321	82,760	98,929	264,350	
1986	3,753	53,010	92,957	67,228	216,948	

(1) For Year Ending June 30.

Source: The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute.

TABLE 69

Feed Freight Assisted Shipments to Nova Scotia by Grain

Crop Year	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Corn	Screenings	Mill Feed	Total	Freight Assistance
						- Tons -			$'000
1987-88	66,267	5,928	71,256	-	107,439	809	10,844	266,544	3,061
1986-87	39,200	7,747	76,934	482	95,507	971	12,520	235,655	2,762
1985-86	26,990	10,994	59,408	1,342	99,256	8,647	11,192	200,292	2,669
1984-85	21,037	11,172	78,408	-	103,924	13,589	11,477	241,936(1)	2,864
1983-84	23,359	9,650	95,926	-	86,026	13,623	10,991	239,575	2,429
1982-83	12,179	7,943	66,221	-	88,716	34,785	11,033	220,877	2,214
1981-82	15,129	11,556	76,739	-	90,675	31,682	12,725	238,506	2,400
1980-81	34,925	11,793	74,989	-	71,764	22,196	13,188	228,855	2,381
1979-80	44,592	14,851	89,667	-	64,361	3,228	13,805	230,504	2,425
1978-79	59,429	14,655	72,486	-	58,817	8,544	12,527	226,458	2,384
1977-78	31,962	14,731	40,349	-	67,431	28,632	11,187	194,292	2,002
1976-77	33,366	13,414	42,051	-	64,026	10,315	18,006		

(1) Individual grain shipments do not add to total shipments due to other unidentified grains being included in the total.

Source: Livestock Feed Board of Canada.

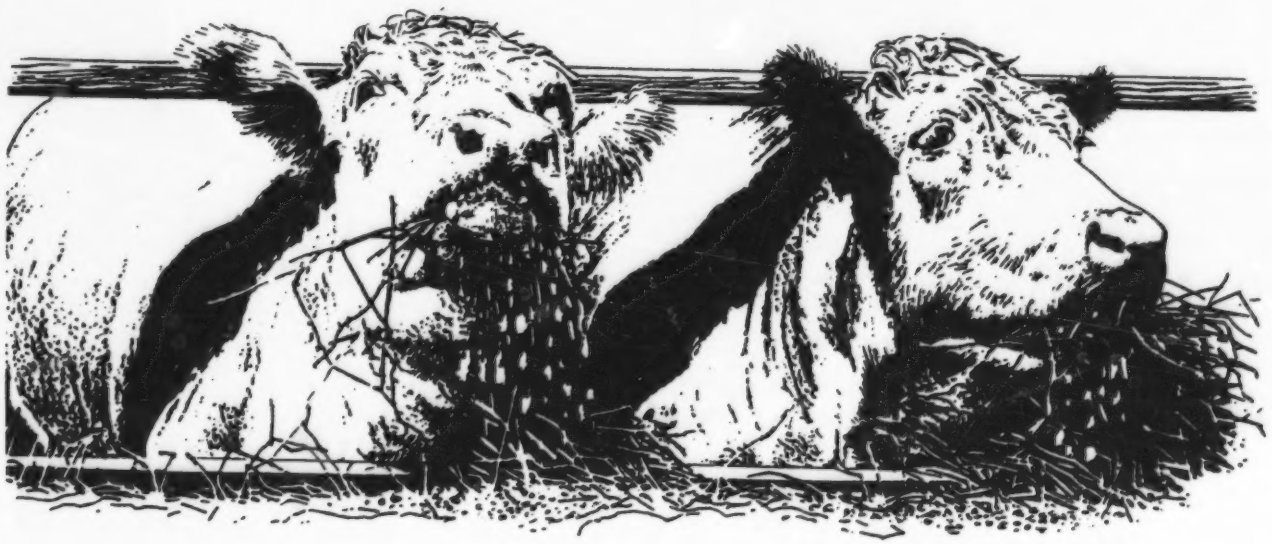


TABLE 70

Principal Manufacturing Statistics by Selected Food Industries, Nova Scotia, 1985

Industry	No. of Establishments	Manufacturing Activity: Production Workers	Manufacturing Activity: Cost of Materials & Supplies	Manufacturing Activity: Value of Shipments (1)	Manufacturing Activity: Value Added	Total Activity: Employees	Total Activity: Value Added
	No.	No.	$'000	$'000	$'000	No.	$'000
Meat & Poultry Products	14	535	74,046	100,662	24,190	658	24,693
Meat & Meat Products (ex. poultry)	10	242	33,585	45,350	10,536	306	10,615
Poultry Products Industry	4	293	40,461	55,312	13,654	352	14,083
Fruit & Vegetable	11	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canned & Preserved	10	443	27,373	56,314	29,598	627	29,680
Frozen	1	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dairy Products	15	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fluid Milk Industry	12	372	92,410	135,864	40,164	868	42,601
Other Dairy Products Industries	3	x	x	x	x	x	x
Feed	11	119	50,563	61,472	9,494	193	10,890

(1) Value of shipments of goods of own manufacturer.
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Source: Statistics Canada, 31,203.

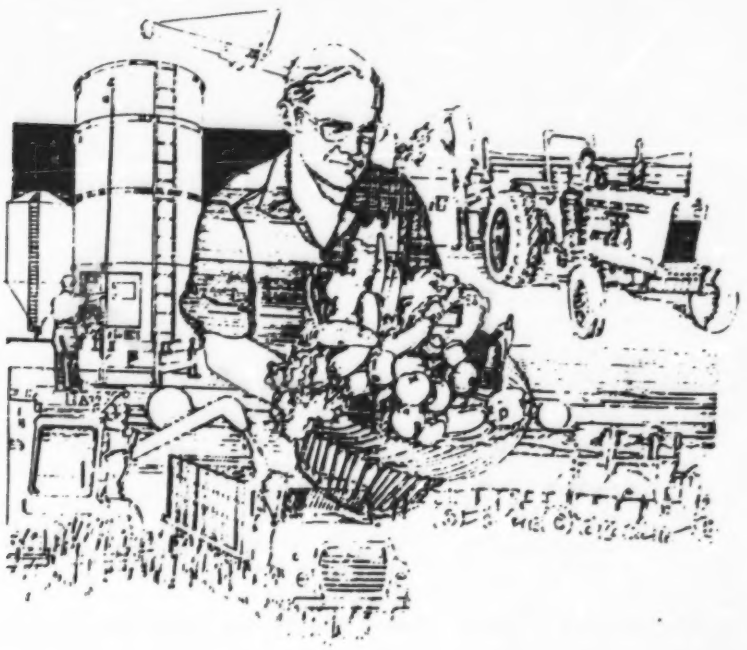

TABLE 71

Nova Scotia Agricultural Related Foreign Exports by Product Group and Destination, 1987

	U.S.A.	St. Pierre and Miquelon	United Kingdom	West Indies and Bermuda	Europe ex. U. K.	Other Countries	Total Exports
				$'000			
Live Animals	1,123	173	18	-	12	3,412	4,739
Meat & Meat Preparations	322	558	180	148	292	111	1,612
Dairy & Bakery Products(1)	29	88	-	5,617	262	816	6,811
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	8,219	109	791	232	11,034	1,762	22,146
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	3,143	152	115	225	361	74	4,070
Misc. Food & Spices	4,176	140	66	68	57	160	4,667
Fish Meal & Feeds	258	3	24	72	19	2,060	2,436
Beverages	750	20	-	37	3	-	810
Crude Animal Products	1,055	-	-	-	112	5,979	7,146
Crude Vegetable Products	4,454	13	36	23	1,055	632	6,214

(1) Includes flour.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Industry, Trade and Technology, Estimates from Statistics Canada Province of Origin Tabulations.

TABLE 72

Nova Scotia Agricultural Related Foreign Exports by Product Group, 1983-87

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
			$'000		
Live Animals	2,286	2,013	1,862	1,390	4,739
Meat & Meat Preparations	1,106	1,228	904	1,281	1,612
Dairy & Bakery Products(1)	23,643	22,221	14,701	15,412	6,811
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	15,469	13,165	11,116	18,077	22,146
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	1,962	3,157	3,569	4,640	4,070
Misc. Food & Spices	2,083	1,583	920	1,509	4,667
Fish Meal & Feeds	5,218	5,041	1,890	2,378	2,436
Beverages	16	12	1	2,238	810
Crude Animal Products	2,493	3,614	2,498	1,226	7,146
Crude Vegetable Products	3,560	5,195	5,490	5,318	6,214

(1) Includes flour.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Industry, Trade and Technology, Estimates from Statistics Canada Province of Origin Tabulations.

TABLE 73

Weekly Per-Capita Food Expenditures by Province, 1986
(dollars)

	Can.	B.C.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	Ont.	Que.	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
Food Purchased from Stores	24.62	25.04	23.13	18.25	23.76	24.56	26.6	22.51	18.93	22.60	20.80
Food Away from Home	10.29	11.36	8.58	8.71	10.55	11.41	9.66	5.23	6.65	8.68	5.53
Total Food	34.91	36.40	31.71	29.96	34.31	35.97	36.26	27.74	25.58	31.31	26.33

Percent Shares of Food Purchased from Stores: Canada and the Provinces, 1986

	Can.	B.C.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	Ont.	Que.	Nfld	P.E.I	N.S	N.B.
Food Purchased from Stores	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Meat & Poultry	**25.7**	**23.9**	**25.1**	**23.9**	**24.3**	**26.2**	**26.9**	**27.9**	**24.6**	**23.5**	**23.9**
Meat	13.9	12.0	13.0	12.1	13.1	14.0	15.3	13.2	12.2	11.5	12.2
Fresh beef	9.5	7.9	8.7	8.8	9.5	9.1	11.0	9.3	8.8	8.1	9.2
Fresh pork	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7
Other fresh meats	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Poultry Meat	4.5	5.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.0	5.6	4.7	5.1	4.3
Other meat & meat preparations	7.4	6.9	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	9.1	7.6	6.9	7.3
Fish & other marine products	**3.7**	**4.2**	**2.8**	**2.6**	**3.3**	**3.9**	**3.9**	**3.0**	**5.3**	**3.8**	**4.1**
Fish	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.7	3.0
Other marine products	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.0	2.2	1.0	1.1
Dairy products	**16.0**	**17.5**	**16.2**	**17.1**	**14.9**	**15.6**	**15.8**	**15.1**	**16.0**	**17.4**	**17.2**
Eggs	**1.6**	**1.8**	**1.6**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**1.7**	**1.4**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**1.6**	**2.3**
Bakery & cereal products	**13.0**	**13.4**	**13.5**	**12.9**	**12.2**	**12.7**	**13.2**	**11.7**	**13.2**	**12.4**	**13.7**
Bakery products	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	7.7	8.9	9.7	7.5	9.1	8.5	9.2
Pasta products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Cereal products	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.5
Fruits, vegetables & nuts	**21.3**	**21.2**	**19.2**	**20.5**	**22.3**	**21.6**	**21.3**	**18.8**	**19.2**	**19.0**	**17.7**
Fruit	11.3	10.8	10.1	11.3	11.8	12.0	11.0	9.5	9.9	9.9	8.7
Fresh fruit	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.8	4.5	7.5	6.9	4.7	6.0	5.8	4.9
Frozen fruit	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dried fruit	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Fruit juice	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.7
Canned fruit	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
Nuts	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Vegetables	9.5	9.7	8.4	8.4	9.8	9.1	9.9	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.7
Fresh vegetables	6.9	7.2	5.7	5.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0
Frozen vegetables	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Dried vegetables	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canned vegetables	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
Condiments, spices & Vinegar	**2.5**	**2.8**	**2.6**	**2.6**	**2.9**	**2.3**	**2.5**	**2.9**	**2.3**	**2.5**	**2.3**
Sugar & sugar preparations	**2.2**	**2.0**	**2.9**	**2.7**	**2.5**	**2.0**	**2.2**	**2.5**	**2.3**	**2.7**	**2.2**
Coffee & tea	**2.7**	**2.9**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.0**	**2.6**	**2.8**	**2.4**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**2.7**
Fats & oils	**1.4**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**1.2**	**1.3**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.6**	**1.8**
Other foods	**6.0**	**6.0**	**6.9**	**8.0**	**7.2**	**6.0**	**5.3**	**7.0**	**6.6**	**7.3**	**7.4**
Non-alcoholic beverages	**3.8**	**2.7**	**4.2**	**3.5**	**3.9**	**4.3**	**3.6**	**4.7**	**4.0**	**4.7**	**4.4**

Source: Statistics Canada Family Food Expenditures, 1986.

TABLE 74

Consumer Price Indexes for Food by Subgroup and Selected Items, Canada (1981=100) 1984-88

	Annual Average				September
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Food	117.4	120.8	126.8	132.4	137.5
Food Purchased from Stores	116.1	119.0	125.0	130.7	134.9
Meat	111.2	113.8	121.1	130.8	132.8
Beef	106.7	109.4	111.8	122.0	122.7
Pork	116.0	119.0	138.2	150.5	146.7
Chicken	113.3	108.6	118.3	125.6	139.3
Turkey	117.6	129.7	134.9	138.4	140.9
Cured Meat	124.2	130.6	147.2	159.6	148.4
Canned Meat	121.4	121.5	123.7	126.4	127.0
Fish	120.5	125.7	132.0	146.8	162.4
Dairy Products	123.6	128.3	130.8	133.8	140.7
Fluid Whole Milk	121.1	128.7	130.4	132.7	141.3
2% Milk	116.9	121.2	121.5	123.7	131.7
Butter	125.6	127.7	131.5	133.7	137.5
Cheddar Cheese	133.0	138.5	142.6	147.9	154.6
Process Cheese	130.5	133.8	136.5	142.6	147.5
Ice Cream	119.6	123.6	127.4	130.6	134.8
Eggs	108.4	106.9	106.0	103.3	108.7
Bakery & Cereal Products	116.8	121.4	128.0	131.4	136.8
Fruit	127.9	136.0	141.3	142.8	159.1
Fresh Fruit	132.6	141.4	153.7	153.2	172.5
Apples	133.6	135.6	159.7	166.2	227.3
Oranges	164.0	159.4	161.1	161.4	173.5
Bananas	110.7	121.6	134.8	126.0	125.7
Fruit Juice (concentrated)	128.8	141.2	118.2	124.0	150.3
Fruit Juice (non-concentrated)	118.9	124.8	126.5	130.4	138.2
Orange Juice (non-concentrated)	126.0	135.6	136.0	139.1	150.2
Apple Juice (non-concentrated)	119.3	121.7	124.5	129.2	134.3
Vegetables	115.0	107.5	116.4	129.0	120.5
Fresh Vegetables	109.2	97.8	108.7	120.7	106.7
Potatoes	105.4	80.6	89.1	108.5	102.7
Tomatoes	114.5	118.6	130.6	128.7	131.4
Frozen Vegetables	126.1	127.2	130.1	135.8	145.5
Peas	133.8	135.9	135.8	140.1	151.0
Canned Vegetables	130.6	132.6	135.9	147.9	158.1
Sugar & Sugar Preparations	94.4	87.6	91.0	92.3	103.3
Coffee & Tea	107.0	113.0	129.2	114.5	105.3
Fats & Oils	120.2	127.7	123.3	118.6	128.0
Margarine	117.1	124.9	116.1	110.3	123.6
Honey	116.0	113.4	119.9	125.2	127.1
Non-alcholic Beverages	105.0	111.0	120.8	123.2	124.6
Food Purchased in Restaurants	121.3	126.4	132.4	137.7	145.6

Source: Statistics Canada, 62-010.